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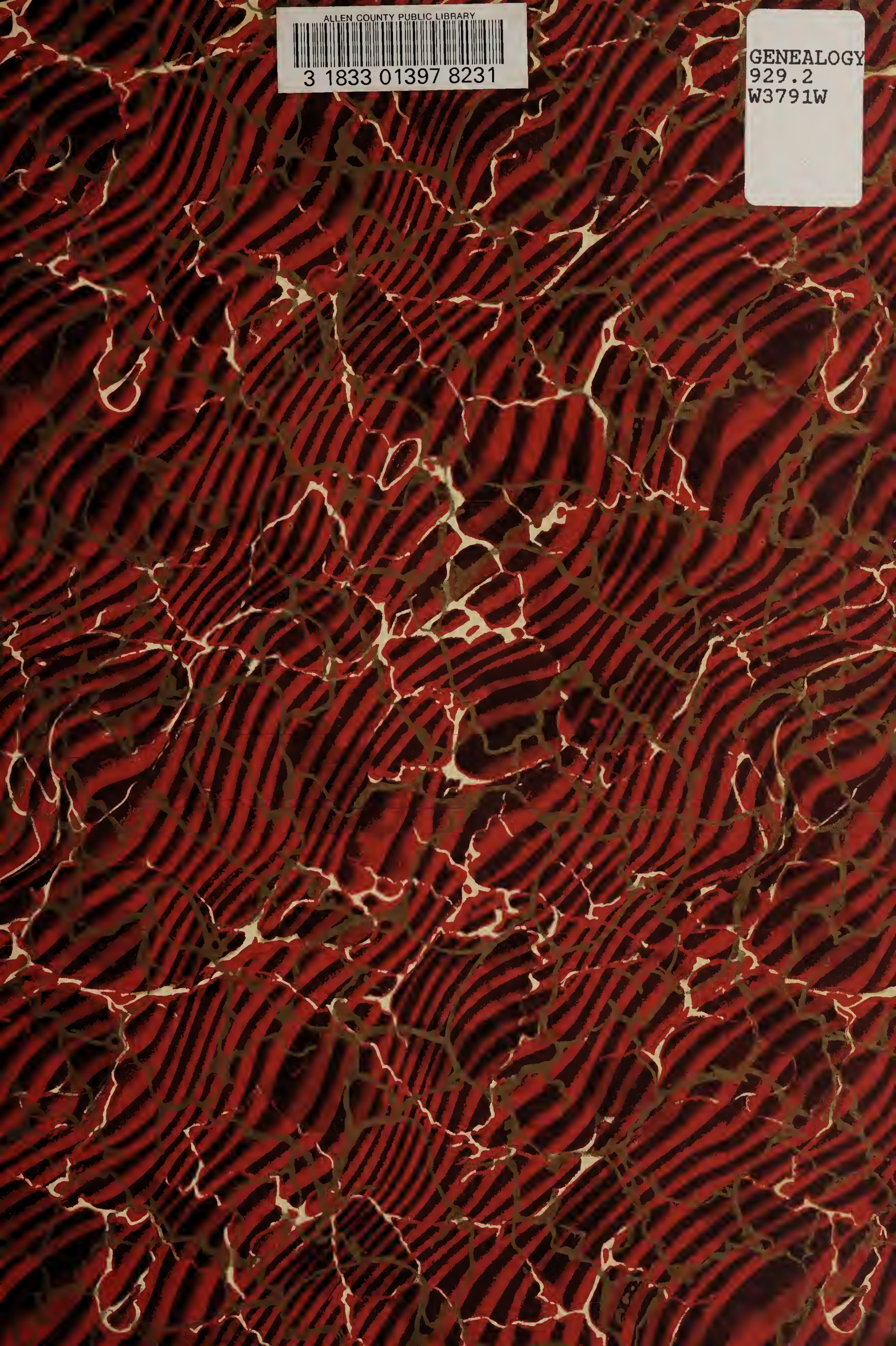

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The WEAVER FAMILY Coat of Arms

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# WEAVER, KIEHL, POOL, BIERER-MÜLLER FAMILIES

## Genealogical Data and Charts

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**Dedicated to the Memory of**

**My MOTHER**

# FOREWORD

The data and charts contained in this volume are intended to supplement the accounts of the Weaver, Kiehl, Pool, Bierer and Müller families found in the Autobiography of a Pennsylvania Dutchman.

The material relating to the Weaver, Kiehl, Bierer and Müller families was prepared by the genealogist, Frau Rath of Württemberg. She has produced the only authentic record of our family before the migration of Johann (Georg) Peter Weber to America. She obtained the information from the following sources:

> "The Protestant (Evangelical) church books in Stuttgart (Baptist Registry starting 1560, Marriage Registry 1558); Death Registry 1579 (with breaks); in Heumaden, City District of Stuttgart, Baptism Registry starting 1558, Marriage Registry 1559; Death Registry 1593; Serf Registry of the Ruling House of Württemberg of approximately 1597 (Revised edition in Heumaden of Feb. 19, 1598, published Aug. 3, 1604; state archives in Stuttgart, W.L.E.31; 'Serf Registry of the monastery St. Blasien in the Black Forest ('Serf Registry of the Parochial District Nellingen of the year 1532), Württemberg State Archives 'Stuttgart, N.L.E. 7; Draft Lists of the County of Stuttgart 1558 to 1566 (Württemberg State Archives 'Stuttgart, M 212 and 303); Paff's History of Stuttgart (1856)."

The data relating to the Pool family was originally prepared by my Uncle Zachariah Pool about 1906. I have edited and re-

arranged his manuscript and have added to it. The charts have been arranged in the form of the family tree of the writer. Other branches of these families may develop their ancestral lines by determining their relationship to one or more members of the family tree as herein published.

In both list and chart forms the male ancestors have been identified by even numbers and their wives by odd numbers. These numbers have been doubled in passing from one generation to the generation prior in time. They have been supplemented by several revealing letters from Frau Rath.

In addition there are many citations of authorities which could not be included in a more popular work. The data on the Weber family goes back for fourteen generations to 1480; that on the Kiehl family for nine generations to 1608; that on the Pool family for six generations to 1751; that on the Buhrer family for eight generations to 1653, but one branch went back for nine generations; and that on the Müller family for nine generations, but one branch was traced for fourteen generations to perhaps 1460 or before.

I have included pictures of a number of family shrines in Württemberg. These pictures were taken in 1951. They will give the reader a visual impression of the land of our ancestors.

There is in color a Coat of Arms of the Weaver family. This design is registered in the German Central Office for Heraldics in Stuttgart as registration number 7012, and can be used only with the consent of the author.

The idea behind a coat of arms is to have it expressive of the history and life of the family it represents. Our coat of arms meets this requirement. The shuttle on the lower part of the shield was taken from the tools of the weavers of the Middle Ages and is indicative of the name Weber (Weaver) of our family. The figure of the stag antlers on the upper part of the shield is indicative of the place of the origin of our

family, the heraldic design of Württemberg. The knight's head, armor, and the shield suggest the Middle Ages, the time the family was well known in its home community. The buffalo or ox horns are emblematic of farming, which in addition to weaving, was the occupation of many of our ancestors during the period of which we have an authentic record. The youth dressed in black and seated between the ox's horns with a weaver's shuttle in his right hand is emblematic of Johann (Georg) Peter Weaver, our ancestor who migrated to America between his 19th and 20th birthdays.

The work on this volume has been a labor of love. I undertook the project because I believed that our family history was of such importance that it should be recorded and preserved for the present and for future generations.

Frau Rath spent much of her time for more than two years searching the records in Württemberg and in the Palatinate. In addition, I made a trip to Germany and Switzerland to visit family shrines and to authenticate the information which I had received. The charts and data are irreplaceable. They are deserving of the most favorable consideration of those who are interested in the ancestral background of the Weaver, Kiehl, Pool, and Bierer-Müller families.

I am indebted to Miss Minnie S. Wineman, daughter of my sister, Minnie S. Weaver Wineman; to my cousin, Miss Blanche Pool, the daughter of Amos Bierer Pool; to my sister, Mrs. Sallie Kiehl Weaver Maxwell; and to my cousin, Mrs. Sallie Ebersole Maxwell, for information furnished me; and also to my son, William P. Weaver, Executive Vice President of the Great Northwest Life Insurance Company, for material assistance in printing the manuscript.

Spokane, Washington
January 1, 1953

Samuel P. Weaver

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# WEAVER FAMILY

# HISTORICAL SKETCH

## 1480 - 1953

The story of the Weaver family dates back to the 12th century, when surnames were taken from the individual's occupation and Johann the Weber (Weaver) became Johann Weber. The name indicates that the family belonged to the craft guild known as Weber in Germany and as Weaver in England. This guild was an important economic and social unit during the Middle Ages. In many instances its members ran the town government, and we have found that several of our ancestors served as members of the Court and as Councilors and Mayors of the towns in which they lived.

The first written record began with Michael Weber (12th generation) who was born in Heumaden, in the Dukedom of Württemberg in 1480. The church in which he was baptized is still in existence, and the house in which the family lived is now standing. A picture of this house, at present in good condition, appears in this volume. The records describe him as a farmer, but it is quite certain that he was also engaged in weaving. Generations XI and X continued to live in Heumaden.

The family moved to Stuttgart in 1623. Hans Weber (9th generation), who was born in Heumaden, married Anna Metzger of Steinenbronn in the ancient Stifts Kirche (Stifts Church) in Stuttgart, and set up housekeeping on April 23rd. This church is still standing. It was rebuilt in 1592. It is a part of Old Castle Square, now called Schiller Platz, because the Statue of Von Schiller is located there.

Our ancestors in Germany belonged to the upper middle class. This class consisted of citizens or free men who cultivated the land, carried on business and were responsible for

the local government structures. They were farmers, artisans, and business and professional men.

In four instances members of our ancestral community rose to positions of eminence. Two won distinction in their local communities and two won world wide eminence. The first was Martin Sandberger, who was born in 1545 and who belonged to the ancestral line of Marie Salome Pressel. I secured a picture of the Tomb Plate of Martin Sandberger and his family which is found on the walls of the church at Rohr and have included it in the illustrations of this volume

The second was Kasper Angerer, who belonged to the same ancestral line. He was a member of the Council of Stuttgart in 1534 and of the Court 1535-1554 He was Mayor of this city 1539-1546, 1546-1548, and 1551.

The third distinguished member, was Johann Christopher Frederick Von Schiller (1759-1803). He was born in Marbach. His father was a lieutenant in the Army during the war of the Austrian Succession, and later became a local gardener. His mother was an innkeeper's daughter. His relationship to the Weaver family community was established through the marriage of Marie Salome Pressel to Johann Georg Weber (7th generation). Schiller was a renowned poet, philosopher and dramatist. He was ennobled in 1802 at the age of 43. A picture of the home in which Schiller was born appears in the Autobiography of a Pennsylvania Dutchman.

The fourth member was Frederich Wilhelm Joseph Von Schelling (1775-1854), whose relationship was established through Jacob Angerer, the ancestor of Marie Salome Angerer, who became the wife of John Georg Weber of the seventh generation. He was the son of a country clergyman. He was born at Leonberg, about twenty miles from Stuttgart. He was an eminent philosopher and Privy Counselor. He was ennobled in 1808 for distinguished services rendered his country.

The ancestor who migrated to America in 1754 was Johann

Georg (Peter) Weber, (5th generation). He was the fourth of eight boys, and was the only one of the children to survive. With the death of Johann Georg Weber (6th generation) on May 28, 1761, the direct line of the family in Germany ended.

The parish register in Stuttgart records the following record of the births and deaths of Johann (Georg) Peter Weber's brothers and sisters.

John George born Oct. 10, 1728 - died September 7, 1731
Ludwig Albrecht born January 20, 1730 - died May 31, 1741
Friedr Enoch born April 29, 1733 - died March 13, 1734
Chrstu Friefr born Nov. 14, 1736. died Nov. 19, 1736
Joh. Gottfried born Nov. 6, 1737 - died Nov. 13, 1737
Joh. Konrad born November 17, 1738 - died March 5, 1741
Chrstu. Friedr born Dec 17, 1742 - died Feb. 6, 1745

To this list should be added a sister, Marie Elisabetha Shafer, born on December 24, 1731, who died on January 1, 1732, living only eight days.

However, John Georg Weber (6th generation) had a brother Johann Christian (1705-1776), several of whose descendants are now residents of Stuttgart.

Johann sailed for America on the Ship Bannister in May 1754, and landed in Philadelphia on October 21st of the same year. He settled in Bucks County and engaged in farming. He enlisted in the Continental Army from Sussex County, New Jersey and became a member of Captain Bond's Company of the Fourth Battalion, Second Establishment. See Pennsylvania Archives Series V., Vol. 3, pages 785 to 832; U.S. Census of 1790, Pennsylvania, page 264 Col. 3 line 3 from bottom of page. See also New Jersey in the Revolutionary War, 814 and 308.

At the close of the Revolutionary War he moved to Westmoreland County, settling southwest of Greensburg. He died in 1822 at the age of eighty-seven years. His estate was pro-

bated in Westmoreland County. He left his land, described as a plantation, to his ten children, among whom was our ancestor Peter Weaver.

The descendants of our branch of the family were Peter Weaver (4th generation - 1780-1850); Jacob Weaver (3rd generation - 1811-1856); and Jacob Peter Weaver (2nd generation - 1843-1927). He was the father of the writer.

The other children of Jacob Peter Weaver (2nd generation) were:

Minnie S. Weaver Wineman born January 30, 1870 - died May 2, 1943
Amos Pool Weaver, born September 9, 1871
Jacob Peter Weaver, born November 7, 1872
Jennie Pool Weaver Bortz, born May 4, 1875
Howard Zachariah Weaver, born December 24, 1879
Sallie Kiehl Weaver Maxwell, born March 2, 1885

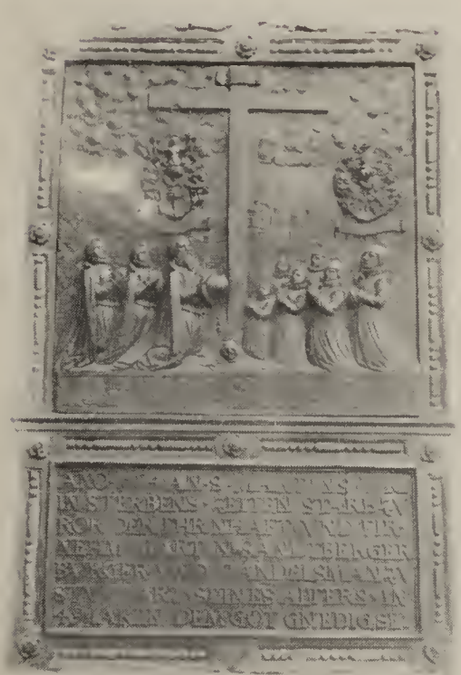
Howard Zachariah Weaver lives on the old homestead in Unity Township. All of the other children except one live in Greensburg. There are more than seventy-five grandchildren and great grandchildren. Among the grandchildren is Winnie S. Wineman, court reporter in the presiding department of the Court of Common Pleas for Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

The descendants of John Peter Weaver and Eve Thomas Weaver in addition to Peter Weaver (4th generation) were John Weaver, William Weaver, Elizabeth Weaver, Catherine Weaver, Christine Weaver, Jacob Weaver, --- Weaver, and Joseph Weaver.

The descendants of John Weaver, eldest son of John Weaver, were Samuel Weaver, John Weaver, Jonathon Weaver, Hannah Weaver, Daniel Weaver, Henry Weaver, Elizabeth Weaver, Susannah Weaver Hart, Margaret Weaver Carnahan, and William Weaver.

Little Church-Heumaden
Michael Weber Baptized 1480

Weaver Home
Heumaden 16th Century



16th Century Tomb Plate
Martin Sandberger
Church in Rohr

Stifts Church-Stuttgart
Johannis Weber–9th generation married 1623.

# EXCERPT FROM LETTER OF FRAU RATH

## DECEMBER 10, 1949

I have given you such a clear survey of the results of my investigations that I do hope you will obtain a good perspective without too much effort. In the Family Tree in List Form all results are combined; that is, everything that could be found with respect to the ancestors of Georg Peter Weber from his father's side and from his mother's side. The paternal line, that is the direct line of ancestry, can be traced to Michael Weber, who was a citizen and a farmer in Heumaden Heumaden was a small village at that time; and today this village is incorporated into Greater Stuttgart, and is considered to be a beautiful suburban residential section There is no train connection to that part of the city. From the last stop of the street car the road leads from one side starting in Sillenbuch, for a half hour across the fields. On the other side the road leads down hill to the Neckar (River) to Hedelfingen.

The Weber family was an old established family in Heumaden. I am sending you a photostatic copy of the oldest of the name which could be found.

6. Photostatic copy from the Registry ''of the parochial district Nellingen of 1532''

from the state archives of Stuttgart ''Lagerbuch'' NLE 7, page 5.

In this document the wife of the oldest known ancestor, Michael Weber, called Margaretha Schreiber is mentioned. The

text reads:

> "Margreth Schryberin heretofore mentioned, the widow of Michael Weber blessedly deceased."

and then her children are listed, among them ancestor Jerg Weber, 16 years old (ancestor in the 11th generation). Why the family was for some time called "Weber-Koch" I could not find out. The Weber was, as already mentioned above, an old established family in Heumaden. It appears immediately in the oldest church book with many who bore that name, and since those people frequently had the same first names, a distinction had to be made between them by supplementing the name with "the old one" or "the young one" or "Weber-Koch".

Many of the female lines of ancestry lead to outside communities. Some specific examples:

LANDESS: (page 24, ancestral number 23, married to Angerer) Gaisburg was formerly an independent village and is now a suburb of Stuttgart. It kept its own church books. It appears that the family first moved there in 1614 or 1615, probably from one of the surrounding villages, maybe from Uhlbach, Unterturkheim or Wangen. The name appeared there. This line of ancestry could not be traced back any further than is written here.

HECKEL: (page 25, ancestral No. 89, married to Angerer.) The church books at Gerstetten begin there only as of the year 1607. This line of ancestry can, therefore not be traced back any further.

DANNI: (pages 28-29) They come from Pluderhausen, Wurttemberg. There the baptismal registry starts in 1569, the marriage registry in 1592, the death registry in 1584. Therefore, further research may be carried on there. The Dannis are presumably exiles.

BOCK: came from Jena (pages 30-31 and following pages) The

ancestor Wolfgang Bock became a citizen of Stuttgart around the year 1596. A "letter Certifying (Full) Good Legal Standing" (Mannrechtsbrief) is a document from the home community certifying legitimate descendency, good conduct, etc. Probably today we would call it a "Certificate of Good Conduct". I regret to say that the originals of these documents were destroyed in April 1934 as castle Lowenstein, to where they had been transferred, was set on fire by pursuit fighter planes. That is the reason why I cannot include a photostatic copy of these documents for you. But I am pleased to say that it was possible for me to trace back this line of ancestry farther on the basis of research already made and published in the book "The Inhabitants of Jena in the time from 1250 to 1600", by Hans Apel. Jena is located in the state (Land) of Thuringia. This is now within the Russian zone! Continued research there is no longer possible! Of all lines of ancestry this Bock line could be traced back farthest--back to approximately 1479! In the year 1479 the oldest known ancestor Bock, Moritz Bock, is for the first time mentioned in a document as a house owner "before the Lobter gateway". In 1481 his wife was still living. Naturally, in those early times it is rather difficult to find the exact life date, and one must be satisfied to know the names and the approximate time. With regard to those lines of ancestry I was fortunate to find so much! Unfortunately with regard to some of the other lines of ancestry there is no possibility for further research.

In Steinenbronn (Ad. Mezger, page 18) and in Urach (Ad. Planckenhorn page 22) the church books begin much later. These lines of ancestry must be considered as exhausted (closed).

In Marbach (Ad. Kluntzinger, page 20, Ad. Pressel, page 23) the church books were destroyed by fire at the occasion of an invasion by the French in the year 1693. Therefore, these lines of ancestry cannot be investigated from the church books. Marbach is the birthplace of the poet Friederich Schiller and

today the German Schiller National Museum is located there. It may justifiably be assumed that the ancestors of Mr. Weaver were related to or in-laws of the ancestors of the poet Schiller, that means that Mr. Weaver is in ''ancestral community'' with Schiller, that is, the same ancestors. Schiller's mother was a nee Kodweiss, daughter of Georg Friedrich Kodweiss, whose ancestors were old residents in Marbach. His grandmother, Anna Maria Kodweiss, was a nee Hampp, daughter of a Hans Jakob Hampp from Buoch. And now please compare on page 21, V19. Anna Ochs was in her first marriage married to Jerg Hampp, the son of a Jerg Hampp from Buoch! Therefore, there existed family relations with Marbach as well as with Buoch.

ANGERER: (Page 25, Ancestral No. 88). The married couple Jakob Angerer and Sara Heckel is concurrently also a pair of ancestors of the philosopher, Schelling and, therefore, the previous ancestors of this pair of ancestral parents, Kasper Angerer and Martin Heckel, are the same in the family trees of Dr. Weaver and of the philosopher Schelling. Therefore, Dr. Weaver has the same ancestors, or as we say now, he has ancestral community with

SCHELLING (von), Friedrich Wilhelm Josef, Professor of Philosophy in Jena 1798, Ph.D. and M.D. in Landshut 1802, Professor in Wurzburg 1803, raised to nobility as a member of the Academy in Munich in 1808, Professor in Erlangen in 1820, Munich 1826. Privy Counsellor in 1830. Professor in Berlin 1841. Born in Leonberg on Jan. 17, 1775. Died in Ragaz August 20, 1854.

The family tree of the philosopher Schelling was published (approximately in 1931) in the ''Swabien Family Trees in List Form'', a supplement to the ''Letters for Würtembergian Family Genealogies''. There is, however, less printed there than I could convey to you in the enclosed sheets, for in the meantime I discovered additional detailed information concerning Jakob Angerer and especially his father, Kaspar, and their life

careers. (See page 27).

SANDBERGER/ROTH: (Page 25) I was very pleased to have discovered this very beautiful gravestone for a pair of ancestors of Dr. Weaver. I have ordered that pictures be taken, but up to this time I have not as yet received prints. I hope that I will receive them in time to be able to mail them to you to arrive as a Christmas or New Year's greeting, for I assume that Dr. Weaver will have repose and time during the holidays to make a thorough study of this new part of his family tree, and to become acquainted with his ancestors!

# EXCERPT FROM LETTER OF FRAU RATH
JANUARY 9, 1950

I can very well imagine that you have had some trouble getting thoroughly acquainted with the results leading so far back into the ancestral tree of the Weavers.

1. The only view of the small village of Heumaden which I could get from the Württemberg central "Land" Photograph Registry. It is one of the oldest houses which was standing already at the time when the ancestors of Dr. Weaver were living in Heumaden. They are said to have lived in it. I would have very gladly sent to you an aerial view from the bird's eye perspective, but I could not get any such photograph.

2. There are two copies, a photograph of the tomb plate on the church at Rohr. Formerly Rohr was a small independent village which, however, now belongs to Stuttgart.

I hope that this beautiful epitaph with the pictures of his ancestors will be a special pleasure for Dr. Weaver. (See Ancestral List page 26, Generation VI., ancestral No. 90, Martin Sandberger.) Therefore, the valid family coat of arms of the ancestral lines Sandberger and Roth has been found. The details and the colors of these two coats of arms I can find out from the pertinent publications referring to coats of arms. If you so desire I can have them designed very beautifully for insertion into the ancestral tree of Weber. The words "in times of death" mean that at

that time the plague was raging in the country which wiped out many people quickly.

This epitaph is very beautifully designed. With a magnifying glass you can clearly make out the faces in the photographs. On the left side Martin Sandberger is kneeling with two of his sons who died early and on the right side is his wife, Barbara, nee Roth, with five daughters who also died early. The city in the background (which has no similarity to any Württemberg City) probably represents "the heavenly Jerusalem".

3. A photostatic copy of the oldest entry, from the year 1532, for the widow of the oldest ancestor, Michael Weber in Heumaden, for Margaretha nee Schreiber (Schryber, Schreyber) and her children among which the ancestor Jerg is mentioned (the same as George) at the age of 16 years. Rohracker and Hedelfingen are small villages near Heumaden. The adolescent children were, therefore, probably there in the service of a farmer's family for their training

## EXPLANATION OF NUMBERING

Due to the fact that the charts and the accounts in list form are partly German and partly American requiring them to be edited the numbering could not be uniform. The following explanations will help the reader to understand them.

### WEAVER FAMILY

Roman numerals refer to generations Arabic numerals identify the ancestor (males are identified by even numbers, females by odd numbers) The numbers are doubled in passing from one generation to a former one In the chart of the direct line of ancestry generation number I begins with the generation of the author. In the other charts and in the family tree the generations begin with Johann Georg Peter Weber, the ancestor who migrated to America.

### KIEHL FAMILY

Ancestors are identified with Arabic numerals beginning with the generation of the author. Generations have been added in parentheses.

### POOL FAMILY

Roman numerals refer to children of Zachariah Pool, and letters in parentheses to their descendants; except Roman numeral XV which lists the descendants of Samuel Pool and Sophia Fredrica Bierer Pool.

### BIERER-MÜLLER FAMILIES

Roman numerals refer to generations which begin with the generation of the author as number I. Arabic numerals identify the ancestors beginning with Johannis Bührer and Barbara Müller who migrated to America.

DIRECT LINE OF ANCESTRY
GERMANY AND UNITED STATES

| Generetion | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| XII. | 128 Weber, Micheel<br>Born about 1480.<br>Died before May 30, 1532 | Citizen end Farmer in Heumaden.<br>Merried-------before 1507 | Schreiber, Margerethe<br>Born-----about 1480<br>Died-Heumeden-after Mey 30, 1532 |
| XI. | 64 Weber, Jerg (Georg)<br>Born Heumeden (1516)<br>Died Heumeden | Citizen end Fermer in Heumeden<br>Merried------about 1540/1545 | ----------,Mergeretbe<br>Born about 1516<br>Died-Heumeden, Dec. 14, 1601 |
| X. | 32 Weber-Kocb, Hans<br>Born Heumaden, (1563)<br>Died Heumeden, Marcb 20, 1633 | Citizen and Ferner, member of court in Heumaden.<br>Merried, Heumaden, Aug. 12, 1590 | Shreiber, Agnes<br>Born Heumeden, Aug. 28, 1564<br>Died Heumeden, Jan. 7, 1614 |
| IX. | 16 Weber, celled Koch, Hens<br>Born Heumaden, Merch 7, 1591<br>Died Stuttgert, Oct. 28, 1648 | Citizen eince about 1623<br>in Stuttgart<br>Married I, Stuttgert, Apr. 27, 1623 | Mezger, Anne<br>Born Steinebronn, (1600)<br>Died Stuttgert, June 28, 1644 |
| VIII. | 8 Weber, Johennes<br>Born Stuttgert, March 21, 1634<br>Died Stuttgert, Nov. 7, 1681 | Citizen end Cobbler in Stuttgert.<br>Merried I, Stuttgert, December 2, 1656 | Kluntzinger, Anne Elizebetb<br>Born Stuttgert, Nov. 20, 1631<br>Died Stuttgert, 1672/1673 |
| VII. | 4 Weber, Jobenn Georg<br>Born Stuttgert, Nov. 2, 1657<br>Died Stuttgert, March 6, 1730 | Citizen end cobbler in Stuttgert<br>Married, Stuttgert, Jenuery 26, 1686 | Pressel, Merie Selome<br>Born Stuttgert, Mar. 30, 1665<br>Died Stuttgert, Feb. 10, 1737 |
| VI. | 2 Weber, Johenn Georg<br>Born, Stuttgert, April 4, 1697<br>Died, Stuttgert, May 28, 1761 | Citizen end goldsmitb<br>Beneficiery in Stuttgert<br>Married, Stuttgurt, Nov. 25, 1727 | Buhinger, Marie Christine<br>Born Stuttgert, Jan. 27, 1706<br>Died Stuttgert, Merch 15, 1754 |
| V. | 1 Weber, John (Georg) Peter<br>Born Stuttgert, Jen. 25, 1735<br>Died Greeneburg, Anril 7, 1822 | Emigreted in 1754 to Bucks County, tben et end of Revolutionery Wer to Westmoreland County. Fermer | Merried Eve Tbomee<br>Born Mey 8, 1761<br>Died--------, 1845 |
| IV. | Weever, Peter<br>Born--------about 1780<br>Died--------about 1850 | Moved about 1790 to Westmoreland County, Pennsylvenie.<br>Farmer | Married Berbere Ebersole<br>about 1798 |
| III. | Weever, Jecob<br>Born---------about 1811<br>Died---------Mey 1856 | Fermer<br>Westmorelend County, Pennsylvenie | Selome (Sereb) Kiebl<br>Born November 2, 1819<br>Died April 6, 1890 |
| II. | Weever, Jecob Peter<br>Born---------1843<br>Died---------1927 | Fermer<br>Greensburg, Pennsylvenie<br>Married, Greensburg, Dec. 24, 1868 | Mery Jane Pool<br>Born May 19, 1848<br>Died November 25, 1917 |
| I. | Weever, Samuel P.<br>Born Jenuery 20, 1882 | Lawyer, President of Greet Northwest Life Insurence Co. | Elee Eberbecb, Ann Arbor, Michigan<br>Born July 24, 1883 |

# WEAVER FAMILY TREE
HEUMADEN

## Generation XII

128
WEBER
citizen and farmer in Heumaden
Born about 1480
Died before May 30, 1532

129
SCHREIBER (Schreyber and Schryber) Margaretha
Born about 1480
Died after May 30, 1532

Married before 1507

The Oldest Known Ancestors in the place of Origin Heumaden.

## Generation XI

64
WEBER, JERG, - GEORG
citizen and farmer
Born Heumaden about 1515
Died Heumaden about 1565

65
Margaretha
Born .....
Died Heumaden, Dec. 14, 1601
85 years old, 36 years a widow

Married (Heumaden) about 1540/45

66
Schreiber, Conrad
citizen, farmer, wine-grower in Heumaden.
Born Heumaden (about 1530)
Died Heumaden May 29, 1607

67
Anne
Born (about 1530/1535)
Died Heumaden September 21, 1603

Married (Heumaden) before 1559

## Generation X

32
Weber, called Weber-Koch, Hans
citizen, farmer, member of court, Heumaden
Born Heumaden, about 1553
Died Heumaden, March 20, 1633

33
Schreiber, Agnes
Born Heumaden, August 28, 1564
Died Heumaden, January 7, 1614

Married----------

## Generation IX

16
Weber, called Koch, Hans, Heumaden
citizen in Stuttgart, 1623. Born Heumaden, March 7, 15w1
Died Stuttgart, October 28, 1648
Married I Stuttgart, 1623, April 27.

Compiled
October 27, 1949
by
Mrs. Hanns Wolfgang Reth,
Genealogist

# WEAVER FAMILY TREE
STUTTGART

| NO. 16 | NO. 17 | NO. 18 | NO. 19 | NO. 20 | NO. 21 | NO. 22 | NO. 23 | NO. 24 | NO. 25 | NO. 26 | NO. 27 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WEBER | MEZGER | KLUNTZINGER | OCHS | PRESSEL | ? | ANGERER | LANDESS | BUHINGER | | DANNI | BOCK |
| called Koch Hans citizen in Stuttgart | Anne | Jacob citizen and baker in Stuttgart | Anne | Wilhelm citizen, baker in Marbach | | Johannes citizen & winegrower in Stuttgart | Magdalene | Hans in Nitterburg Lower Austria | | Baltheaar | Anne Sabina |
| Born, Heumaden March 7, 1591 | Born, Steinbronn about 1600 | Born, Marbach | Born, Stuttgart October 1, 1593 | Born, -------- | Born, -------- | Born, --------- | Born, Gaisburg about 1606 | Born, -------- | Born, -------- | Born, (Plüderhausen.) | |
| Died, Stuttgart October 28, 1648 | Died, Stuttgart June 28, 1648 | Died, Stuttgart, about 1652/1654 | Died, Stuttgart, August 12, 1635 | Died, Marbach before August, 1650 | | Died, Stuttgart, November 16, 1645 | Died, Stuttgart, September 15, 1668 | Died, -------- | Died, -------- | Died, after April, 1662 | |
| Married first--Stuttgart--April 27, 1623 (Proclaimed) | | Married first-Stuttgart-November 23, 1623. (Proclaimed) | | Married-..... | | Married second-Stuttgart-April 4, 1630. | | Married-..... | | Married-Stuttgart May 24, 1640. | |

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| 8 WEBER | 9 KLUNTZINGER | 10 PRESSEL | 11 ANGERER | 12 BUHINGER | 13 DANNI |
| Johannes citizen and cobbler in Stuttgart. | Anna Elisabetha | Johannes citizen and baker in Stuttgart. | Maria Salome | Johannes court servant and innkeeper in Stuttgart. | |
| Born-Stuttgart, Mar. 21, 1634 | Born-Stuttgart, November 20, 1631 | Born-Marbach..... | Born-Stuttgart, May 1, 1640. | Born-"Nitterburg" about 1627. | Born-..... about 1643. |
| Died-Stuttgart, November 7, 1661 | Died-Stuttgart, (1672/1673) | Died-.....after 1698 | Died-Stuttgart, September 3, 1698 | Died-Stuttgart, April 18, 1693 | Died-Stuttgart March 11, 1712 |
| Married first time-Stuttgart, December 2, 1656. | | Married-Stuttgart, August 23, 1659. | | Married-Stuttgart, April 22, 1682 | |

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| 4 WEBER, JOHANN GEORG | 5 PRESSEL, MARIA SALOME | 6 BUHINGER, GEORG LUDWIG |
| citizen and cobbler in Stuttgart | | citizen, innkeeper, berber, and surgeon in Stuttgart |
| Born-Stuttgart, November 2, 1657. | Born-Stuttgart, March 31, 1665. | Born-Stuttgart, October 23, 1670. |
| Died-Stuttgart, March 6, 1730. | Died-Stuttgart, February 10, 1737. | Died-Stuttgart, Feburary 12, 1708. |
| Married-Stuttgart, January 26, 1686. | | 7 Christina Barbara Married before August 21, 1694. |

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| 2 WEBER, JOHANN GEORG | | 3 BUHINGER, MARIA CHRISTINA |
| citizen and goldsmith, beneficiary in Stuttgart | | |
| Born-Stuttgart, April 4, 1697 | SOURCES: | Born-Stuttgart, January 27, 1706 |
| Died-Stuttgart, May 28, 1761 | The Protestant Church books in Stuttgart and in Heumaden. | Died-Stuttgart, March 15, 1754 |
| Married-Stuttgart, November 25, 1727. | Compiled | Married-Stuttgart, November 25, 1727. |
| 1 WEBER, JOHANN GEORG (PETER) | October 27, 1949 | |
| Born-Stuttgart, January 25, 1735 | | |
| Emigrated to America in 1754 | | |
| Died-Westmoreland and County, April 7, 1822. | | |

# WEAVER FAMILY TREE IN LIST FORM

## WÜRTTEMBERG

Generation I (Ancestor No. 1) WEBER, Georg Peter (later in U.S.A. called himself John Peter); emigrated about 1754 to North America.

Born in Stuttgart 1735, baptized January 25.

II 2 WEBER, Johann Georg. Citizen and goldsmith, last beneficiary in the hospital at Stuttgart. Born Stuttgart 1697, baptized April 4 (Baptism Reg., Vol. 11, page 172B). Died in Stuttgart in 1761, May 28. Buried May 29, 1761 (Death Registry Vol. 6, page 190b). Married in Stuttgart Nov. 25, 1727 (Marriage Reg. Vol. 6, page 578) to

3 BUHINGER, Maria Christina. See page 27.

III 4 WEBER, Johann Georg. Citizen and cobbler in Stuttgart. Born in Stuttgart, 1657, baptized Nov. 2 (Bap. Reg. Vol. No. 7). Died in Stuttgart March 6, 1730. (Death Registry Vol. 5, 70b). Married in Stuttgart Jan. 26, 1686 (Mar. Reg. Vol. 5, 317) to

5 PRESSEL, Maria Salome. See page 23

IV 8 WEBER, Johannes. Citizen and cobbler in Stuttgart. Born in Stuttgart 1634, baptized

March 21 (Bap. Reg. Vol. 5, 38.2b). Died in Stuttgart, Nov. 7, 1681 (Death Reg. Vol. 3 180b). Married II in Stuttgart, Aug. 19, 1673 (Mar. Reg., Vol. 5) to

Veronika Schreiber, widowed Scherer; daughter of the deceased Jakob Schreiber, citizen in Stuttgart. Born in Stuttgart 1628, baptized May 11 (Bap. Reg. Vol. 5, 259). Died in Stuttgart July 30, 1680 (Death Reg. Vol. 3, 165b). Her first marriage: Stuttgart, Feb. 19, 1650 (Mar. Reg. Vol. 4, 101b) to Johann Georg Laich, citizen and cooper in Stuttgart, son of the deaceased, Michael L., citizen in Stuttgart, and of Magdalena, nee Brigel; born in Stuttgart 1623, baptized May 23 (Bap. Reg. Vol. 5, 122b). Died about 1668. Her second marriage, Stuttgart, 1669, the first Sunday after Epiphany, (Mar. Reg. Vol. 5, page 2) to Johannes Scherer, citizen and wine grower, widower in Stuttgart; who died in Stuttgart July 23, 1672, at the age of 60 years, 6 months, 3 days (Death Registry Vol. 3, 77).

Johannes Weber: first marriage Stuttgart Dec. 2, 1656 (Mar. Reg. Vol. 4, 143 to

9 KLUNTZINGER, Anna Elisabetha, see page 20

V 16 WEBER, called Koch Hans, citizen in Stuttgart since about 1623. Born in Heumaden in 1591, baptized March 7, died in Stuttgart in 1648, buried October 28, (Death Reg. Vol. 2, page 365). Second marriage Stuttgart, Feb. 25,

1645 (Mar. Reg. Vol. 4, 76b) to Anna Maria Schneider, widowed Nanz; daughter of the deceased Johannes Sch. in Goppingen; born in Goppingen about 1612, died in Stuttgart 1672, buried March 25 at the age of 60 years, (death Reg. Vol. 3, 75). Her first marriage: Stuttgart Feb. 22, 1636 (Mar. Reg. Vol. 4, page 24) to Johann Leonhard Nanz, citizen and captain in the citizens' militia in Stuttgart, widower who died in Stuttgart in 1644, buried Feb. 23, (Death Reg. Vol. 2, 308b). First Marriage in Stuttgart April 27, 1623 proclaimed on the Sunday of Misericordias to

17 MEZGER, Anna, born Steinenbronn about 1600, died in Stuttgart 1644, buried June 28 (Death Registry Vol 2, 312). Daughter of

34 MEZGER, Jakob, citizen in Steinenbronn, County of Stuttgart. Died Steinenbronn before April 1623.

VI 32 WEBER, "Weber-Koch" Hans, citizen and farmer of the court in Heumaden. Born in Heumaden about 1563; died in Heumaden 1633, buried March 20. Married in Heumaden, Aug. 12, 1590 to

33 SCHREIBER (1) Agnes, see page 19.

VII 64 WEBER, Jerg (Georg). Citizen and farmer in Heumaden; subject as serf to the monastery of St. Blasien in the Baden Black Forest in the parochial district of Nellingen; born in

Heumaden about 1516; died in Heumaden about 1565; married about 1540 - 45 to

65 -----Margaretha. Born about 1516, died in Heumaden 1601, buried Dec. 14 at the age of 85 years. Was for 36 years a widow.

VIII 128 WEBER, Michael, citizen and farmer in Heumaden. Born----; died in Heumaden----; before Corpus Christi 1532; that is, before May 30, 1532. Married before 1507 to

129 SCHREIBER (Schreyber), Margaretha. Born in Heumaden; died in Heumaden. (Still living May 30, 1532). Daughter of

IX 258 SCHREYBER, Boley (Pelagius), inhabitant of Heumaden, who was together with his family a serf subject to the monastery of St. Blasien, respectively of the parochial district of Nellingen 1532. Born----, died in Heumaden, (after May 30, 1532), married about 1480 to

259 DIETHERMANN, Katharina. Born----, died in Heumaden before 1532.

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SCHREIBER (1), see page 20

VI 33 SCHREIBER, Agnes. Born in Heumaden 1564 baptized Aug. 28, died in Heumaden 1614, buried Jan. 7, married in Heumaden Aug. 12, 1590, to Hans Weber-Koch, citizen and farmer

in Heumaden; see page 18-19.

VII 66 SCHREIBER, Konrad (toward the last called "old Konrad Schreiber"); citizen in Heumaden farmer and wine-grower; was attached to the Land militia of the Duke of Würtemberg as a private first class in 1558, 1560, 1563, 1566, etc. Born in Heumaden---, died in Heumaden 1597, buried May 29, married before 1559 to

67 -----, Anna. Born----, died in Heumaden, Sept. 21, 1603, ("on the day of Mathew"), buried Sept. 22.

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m KLUNTZINGER, see page 17.

IV 9 KLUNTZINGER, Anna Elisabetha, born in Stuttgart, 1631, bapt. Nov. 20, (Bapt. Reg. Vol, 5, page 345), died in Stuttgart about 1672 to 1673, married in Stuttgart Dec. 2, 1656 to Johannes Weber, citizen and shoemaker in Stuttgart. See page 17.

V 18 KLUNTZINGER (Klintzinger, Gruntzinger), Jakob, citizen and baker in Stuttgart since about 1623 to 1624. His letter certifying good legal standing dated Marbach April 14, 1624 (destroyed) was formerly in the city archives of Stuttgart. Born in Marbach. Died in Stuttgart about 1653-1654 (between Aug. 25, 1642 and Oct. 30, 1654; Death Registry is missing for that period!) Second Marriage Stuttgart Feb. 29, 1636. Marriage Reg. Vol.

4, page 26) to

Barbara Baudistel, daughter of Urban B. citizen in Stuttgart, and of Barbara, nee Strobel. Born in Stuttgart 1612, baptized March 19 (Bapt. Reg. Vol. 4, page 105). After the death of Jakob Kluntzinger she married in a second marriage: Stuttgart Feb. 7, 1655 (Mar. Reg. Vol. 4, 133b) to

Jakob Friess, son of the deceased Kaspar Friess in Weilimdorf and moved there. First marriage in Stuttgart the 24th Sunday after Trinitatis 1623 (Nov. 23 proclaimed) (Mar. Reg. Vol. 3, 320) to

19 OCHS, Anna, widowed Hamp. See below.

VI 36 KLUNTZINGER, Jakob. Citizen in Marbach. Died in Marbach, presumably after 1623.

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OCHS, see above!

V 19 OCHS, Anna. Born in Stuttgart 1593, baptized Oct. 1, (Bapt. Reg. Vol. 3, page 25b), died in Stuttgart 1635, buried Aug. 12 (Death Reg. Vol. 2, 113). First marriage in Stuttgart April 26, 1614 (Marriage Reg. Vol. 3, 153) to

Hamp, Jerg, citizen in Stuttgart since 1614. (Letter certifying good legal standing, dated Winnenden, March 8, 1614). Son of the deceased Jerg Hamp in Buoch. He died in Stutt-

gart between March 27, 1620, and Nov. 23, 1623 Second marriage in Stuttgart 24th Sunday after Trinitatis 1623 to

Kluntzinger, Jakob, citizen and baker in Stuttgart. See page 20.

VI 38 OCHS, Jerg (Georg), citizen in Stuttgart, born Stuttgart, died in Stuttgart before April 26, 1614.

First marriage before 1560 to Katharina. Second marriage Stuttgart Feb. 2, 1581 (Marriage Reg. Vol. 2, page 43) to Margaretha------ Died in Stuttgart 1585, buried Oct. 25 (Death Reg. Vol. 1, page 20). Her first marriage to Hans Wucherer, citizen in Stuttgart; her second marriage Stuttgart Feb. 11, 1573 (Mar. Reg. Vol. 1, page 81) to Jakob Kachler, citizen in Stuttgart

Third marriage, Stuttgart Aug. 30, 1586 (Marriage Reg. Vol. 2, p. 124) to

39 PLANCKENHORN, Maria, widowed Weron. Born in Urach, died in Stuttgart 1628, buried Dec. 10. (Death Reg. Vol. 2, p. 20b). She was first married in Stuttgart Oct. 7, 1577 (Mar. Reg. Vol. 2, p. 3) to Peter Weron, clerk in a revenue office 1551 Luciae, Revenue office Secretary 1552 and following years. He was born in Montbeliard about 1525, died in Stuttgart 1584, buried June 7 (Death Reg. Vol. 1, p. 13). He was married three times. Maria

Planckenhorn was the daughter of

VII 78 PLANCKENHORN, Jakob, citizen in Urach, died presumably after Oct. 7, 1577.

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PRESSEL. See page 16.

III 5 PRESSEL, Maria Salome, born in Stuttgart 1665, baptized March 31 (Bapt. Reg. Vol. 8, p. 96) died in Stuttgart Feb. 10, 1737, buried Feb. 12 (Death Reg. Vol. 5, p. 186) married in Stuttgart Jan. 26, 1686 to

Weber, Johann Georg citizen and shoemaker in Stuttgart. See page 16.

IV 10 PRESSEL, Johannes. Citizen and baker in Stuttgart, born in Marbach, died after Sept. 1698, married in Stuttgart Aug. 23, 1659 (Mar. Reg. Vol. 4, p. 160b) to

11 ANGERER, Maria Salome. See pages 23-24.

V 20 PRESSEL, Wilhelm. Citizen and baker in Marbach, died in Marbach before Aug. 23, 1659.

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ANGERER. See page 24.

IV 11 ANGERER, Maria Salome. Born in Stuttgart 1640 Bapt. May 1 (Bapt. Reg. Vol. 6, p. 64). Died

in Stuttgart Sept. 3, 1698, buried Sept. 5. (Death Reg. Vol. 4, p. 11) Married in Stuttgart, Aug. 23, 1659 to

Johannes Pressel, citizen and baker in Stuttgart. See page 24

V 22 ANGERER, Johannes, citizen and wine grower in Stuttgart; born in Stuttgart----, died in Stuttgart 1645, buried Nov. 16 (Death Reg. Vol. No. 2).

First marriage in Stuttgart the sixth Sunday after Trinitatis 1625 (Marriage Reg. Vol. 3, p. 347) to Margaretha Schwab, daughter of deceased Christoph Schwab, citizen and wine-grower in Stuttgart, and of Anna, nee Schmelzer; born in Stuttgart 1607, baptized April 20 (Bap. Reg. Vol. 4, page 26), died in Stuttgart about 1629.

Second marriage in Stuttgart April 4, 1630, Quasimodogeniti (Marriage Registry Vol. 3, p. 413) to

23 LANDESS, Magdalena, born in Gaisburg about 1606, died in Stuttgart Sept. 5, 1668 at the age of 62 years (Death Reg. Vol. 3, p. 34b) daughter of

VI 46 LANDESS, Veit, citizen and inhabitant in Gaisburg, died after April 4, 1630.

VI 44 ANGERER, Jakob, citizen and wine grower in Stuttgart, born in Stuttgart 1575, baptized

Jan. 20, (Bap. Reg. Vol. 1, p. 302) died Stuttgart----, married in Stuttgart on the second Sunday after Trinitatis, June 29, 1595 (Mar. Reg. Vol. 2, p. 236) to

45 SANDBERGER, Brigitta. See below.

VII 88 ANGERER, Jakob, citizen in Stuttgart, born in Stuttgart about 1535 to 1540, died in Stuttgart before June 1595. Married in Stuttgart Feb. 17, 1562 (Mar. Reg. Vol. 1, p. 20b) to

89 HECKEL, Sara. Born in Gerstetten---, Died in Stuttgart----, daughter of

VIII 178 HECKEL, Martin. Citizen in Gerstetten, died in Gerstetten before 1562.

VIII 176 ANGERER, Kasper. Citizen in Stuttgart. see supplement page 27. Died in Stuttgart before 1562.

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SANDBERGER. See pages 11, 12, 26.

VI 45 SANDBERGER, Brigitta. Born in Stuttgart 1461. Bapt. Mar. 28 (Bap. Reg. Vol. 1, p. 220), died in Stuttgart 1631, buried Jan. 16 (Death Reg. Vol. 2, p. 37). Married in Stuttgart the second Sunday after Trinitatis in 1595 to

Angerer, Jakob, citizen in Stuttgart. See above.

VI 90 SANDBERGER, Martin. Citizen and merchant in Stuttgart. Born in Stuttgart 1545, died in Rohr, St. Martin's Day, Nov 11, 1594. On the southwest side of the belfry in Rohr there is a magnificently worked bronze plaque representing the members of the family (Martin S. with two sons on the left hand side, his wife with five daughters on the right hand side) kneeling before the cross of Golgatha. Above at the left of the cross there is the coat of arms of Martin Sandberger. To the right the coat of arms of his lawfully wedded wife Barbara Roth The text at the foot of the plaque reads: " In the year 1594 on St. Martin's Day the honorable and distinguished Martin Sandberger, citizen and merchant of Stuttgart, passed away at Rohr. He was 49 years old May God have mercy on him." Married in Stuttgart April 17, 1570 (Mar Reg Vol. 1, page 65) to

91 ROTH (Rott), Barbara. Born in Stuttgart ----, died in Stuttgart in 1629, buried Sept. 17 (Death Reg. Vol. 2 page 27b) Daughter of

VIII 182 ROTH, Claus (Nikolaus). Citizen of Stuttgart Member of the Council 1554 to 1562. Died in Stuttgart after April 17, 1570.

VIII 180 SANDBERGER, Benedikt. Citizen of Stuttgart. Member of the council 1551 to 1553. Died in Stuttgart presumably after April 17, 1570.

Supplement to:

VIII 176 ANGERER, Kasper See page 25.

He was a member of the council in 1534, of the court 1535 to 1554; at the same time Mayor 1539-1541, 1546 to 1548, 1551, in Stuttgart. (Compare Pfaff, History of the City of Stuttgart, 1856, page 432).

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BUHINGER See page 16

II 3 BUHINGER Maria Christina. Born Stuttgart 1706 bapt Jan 27 (Bap Reg. Vol. 12), died in Stuttgart March 15, 1754. Buried March 16 (Death Reg. Vol 6, p. 89b). Married in Stuttgart Nov. 25, 1727 to

Weber, Johann Georg, citizen and Goldsmith in Stuttgart, see page 16

III 6 BUHINGER, (Buchinger), Georg Ludwig. Citizen and barber, 1697, innkeeper "zum Spiegel" (name of Inn), 1706. City Barber and Surgeon in Stuttgart. Born in Stuttgart 1670, baptized Oct. 23, (Bapt Reg Vol. 8, page 319) died in Stuttgart, Feb 12, 1708, buried Feb 14 (Death Reg. Vol. 4, p. 89). Married about 1693 to 1694 (before Aug. 21, 1694, the day of baptism of the first child) to

7 ..... Christina Barbara Born about 1669,

Died in Stuttgart, March 17, 1714, buried March 20 (Death Registry Vol. 4, p. 137) at

IV 12 BUHINGER (Buchinger), Johannes. Court servant of the Duke of Würtemberg, (1663) baggage in the Ducal Stable, (1666) groom, (1673) Ducal Coachman, (1684) Johmaster, and finally a wine innkeeper in the city of Stuttgart. In 1668 he acquired citizenship of Stuttgart; "On April 8, 1668 Hanss Buchinger of Nitterburg in the Auw under the jurisdiction of the county of Carlspach in Austria deposits 20 guilders for himself, his wife, and two boys as citizens fee". Born in "Nitterburg" (Karlsbach near Ybbs, Lower Austria about 1627, died in Stuttgart April 18, 1693; buried April 20 at the age of 66 years (Death Reg. Vol. 3, page 309b); married in Stuttgart April 22, 1662 (Mar. Reg. Vol. 4, page 181b) to

13 DANNI (Thanni), Anna Maria. See page 29.

V 24 BUCHINGER, Hans. Inhabitant of "Nitterburg in der Auw, County of Karlsbach, Lower Austria (near Ybbs on the Danube). Died presumably after April 22, 1662.

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DANNI. See page 29.

IV 13 DANNI, (Thanni), Anna Maria. Born about 1643, died in Stuttgart, March 11, 1712, buried March 13 at the age of 69 years (Death Reg.

Vol. 4, page 120b). Married first in Stuttgart April 22, 1662 (Mar. Reg. Vol. 4, p. 181b) to

BUHINGER, Johannes, servant at the Ducal Court in Stuttgart See page 28.

Second marriage in Stuttgart May 15, 1694 (Mar. Reg. Vol. 5, page 461) to

Wagner, Johannes, citizen and foreman among the town carpenters at the timber (lumber) yards in Stuttgart; widower; later also a member of the city council in Stuttgart. He died in Stuttgart Nov. 19, 1708, buried Nov. 21, 62 years old (Death Reg. Vol. 4, page 94).

V 26 DANNI, Balthasar, in Stuttgart 1640, 1662. Born Pluderhausen----, died after April 22, 1662, married in Stuttgart on Whitsuntide Sunday (May 24) 1640 (Marriage Reg. Vol. 4, page 56b) to

27 BOCK, Anna Sabina. See below.

VI 52 DANNI, Leonard. Inhabitant of Pluderhausen County Waiblingen, Würtemberg. Died Pluderhausen before 1640.

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BOCK

V 27 BOCK Anna Sabina. Born----, died----,

Married in Stuttgart on Whitsuntide Sunday 1640 to

Danni, Balthasar in Stuttgart. See page 29.

VI 54 BOCK, Wolf(gang) Citizen of Stuttgart, saddler there. Acquired Stuttgart citizenship about 1596. His letter certifying good legal standing dated Jena, Dec. 30, 1596, was formerly in the city archives of Stuttgart. Born Jena---, died in Stuttgart 1638, buried Sept. 15 (Death Reg. Vol. 2, page 240), married -----, to

55 -------, -----, Born-----, died Stuttgart 1635 butied Sept. 23 (Death Reg. Vol. 2, page 134). Died from the Plague.

VII 108 BOCK, Barthel. Citizen of Jena in Thuringen. In 1547 lived in Zweifelbach, a suburb of Jena before the Lobder gateway; in 1585 owns a house in the Lobder Lane. Born Jena about 1520, died in Jena May 9, 1600. (According to "Kastenrechnung" (Casket Bills) 1600, Married to

109 -----, -----, Born----- died-----.

(Sources: Book of Oath 1437, page 183; City Inheritance Registry of 1570, pages 22 and 190; Ground Rent book of "Bruckenhof" (Bridge Farm) of 1575 to 1593; pages 23 and 88; (All in the Archives of the council of Jena); in addition Inheritance Registry of

the County of Jena - Burgan 1569, page 88; Inheritance Registry of the City of Jena about 1571, page 42; (in the state archive in Weimar).

VIII 216 BOCK, (Bogk) Wolfgang. Citizen of Jena; mentioned from 1505 to 1542; in 1540 he owns a house in Zweifelbach, a suburb of Jena; (the value of his real estate property without the house amounts to 899 ''Schocks''; out of 580 taxpayers he takes 15th place.) Owns land at Kapellendorf near Jena. Born in Jena about 1480 to 1485. Died in Jena about 1544. Married------ to

217 -----, -----. Born----, died in Jena 1583. She is married the second time in Jena in 1547 to Nikel Schrot, citizen of Jena. He is a fish dealer and owns a house in the Leuter Lane at Jena; he later took over the possession of the property of Wolf Bock, which his widow (Bock) brought into the marriage; in 1547 he owned an inn. He died in Jena about 1570.

She was married a third time in Jena about 1575 to Heinrich Kaiser, a citizen and tanner of Jena, widower and house owner in the Leuter Lane.

IX 432 BOCK, (Bogk), Hans. (?) Citizen of Jena, 1489 to 1497. Mentioned as living in the Lobder Lane. Born----, died----, married----. to

433 ------, Katharina. In 1497 mentioned in a document (Inheritance Registry in County of

Jena, State Archives of Thuringia in Weinard.
See page 162.

X 864 BOCK, (Bogk), Moritz. Citizen of Jena; mentioned as a house owner before the Löbder Gateway from 1479 to 1489. Married--------to

------, Margaretha, mentioned 1481.

# TOWNS AND VOCATIONS - WEBER FAMILY

## LIST OF TOWNS

(Names in parenthesis designate such places in which no direct ancestors were living.)

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(BUOCH.) A small parochial village in the District of Waiblingen near Winnenden. Joined Württemberg in 1325. About 1600, it had hardly 200 inhabitants. It is located approximately 18 kilometers from Stuttgart. FAMILY: HAMP. 21

GAISBURG. Parochial village located in the former administrative District of Stuttgart, about one-half hour's walk from the city (of Stuttgart). In 1901 was incorporated into Stuttgart, and now forms an integral part of Stuttgart. In 1600 it had approximately 300 inhabitants. FAMILY: LANDESS. 24

GERSTETTEN. Parochial village in the district of Heidenheim with privileges to hold an open market. Since 1448 it belongs to Württemberg. In 1550 it had approximately 700 inhabitants. It is located about 90 kilometers from Stuttgart. FAMILY: HECKEL. 25

(GOPPINGEN). At the time when Württemberg was a dukedom it was the most important Württemberg city aside from the two residential cities, Stuttgart and Ludwigsburg, and the University city of Tübingen. It already belonged to Württemberg in the 12th

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century. It is about 48 kilometers from Stuttgart. 18

HEUMADEN. Parochial village about 8 kilometers from the city center of Stuttgart; since 1937 incorporated into Stuttgart. Already in the 14th century it belonged to the counts of Württemberg. In the 17th century it had about 350 to 400 inhabitants. PLACE OF ORIGIN OF THE WEAVERS. 17, 18, 19

JENA. City in Thuringia with a University. In medieval times its importance equaled that of Stuttgart. Was the official residence of the dukes of Sachsen-Weimar. The city belonged to the house of Duke Ernest of Saxony-Weimar. FAMILY: BOCK. 30, 32

MARBACH. District seat. One of the oldest Württemberg cities. In 1600 it had approximately 1400 inhabitants. Located on the Neckar about 22 kilometers from Stuttgart. FAMILIES: KLUNTZINGER and PRESSEL. 16, 17, 18

(MONTBELIARD.) In France southwest of the city of Belfort. The county of Montbeliard from 1409 to 1801 belonged to Württemberg (known under name of "Mompelgard"). A side line of the ducal house of Württemberg had its official residence in the city of Montbeliard. Many Württemberg court servants were exchanged with those of Montbeliard. 22

NELLINGEN. Parochial village in the present district of Esslingen about 15 kilometers from Stuttgart. In this town the monastary of St. Blasien lo-

cated in the south Baden part of the Black Forest maintained a Provost Office, to which many persons living in the surrounding villages were subject as serfs. Serfdom was abolished only in 1650. FAMILIES: WEBER, SCHREIBER. 16, 17

''NITTERBURG in the Meadows''. A small village in the farmer county of Karlsbach in Lower Austria, not far from Ybbs on the Danube. FAMILY: BUHINGER. 27 28

PLUDERHAUSEN. Parochial village in the farmer District of Schorndorf (today District of Waiblingen). Belonged already in the 13th century to Württemberg; located about 35 kilometers to the east of Stuttgart. In 1600 it had about 700 inhabitants. FAMILY: DANNI. 28, 29

(ROHR). Small parochial village about 6 kilometers from the center of the city of Stuttgart. Incorporated into Stuttgart since 1941. Today almost an integral part of Stuttgart. 26

(ST. BLASIEN). Famous Benedictine Abbey founded in the 8th century and located in the southern part of the Black Forest of Baden. The Provost Office of Nellingen belonging to the Abbey was ceded in 1649 to the Duke Eberhard III of Württemberg in exchange for other property. 19

STEINENBRONN. Parochial village in the District of Boblingen (formerly belonged to the administrative district of Stuttgart). Located about 15 kilometers south of Stuttgart. In 1600 it had about 450 inhabitants. FAMILY: MEZGER. 18

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STUTTGART. Principal capitol and main residence in the Dukedom of Württemberg. In 1600 it had between 8,000 and 9,000 inhabitants. In 1648 (after terminstion of the 30 Years War) it had 4,500 inhabitants; but in 1707 it has already increased to 16,000 inhabitants. FAMILIES: ANGERER, BOCK BUHINGER, DANNI, KLUNZINGER, OCHS, PRESSEL, ROTH, SANDBERGER, WEBER. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

URACH. Formerly main town and official residence of the old Counts of Württemberg Today a District Seat located about 40 kilometers south of Stuttgart in a narrow valley of a Surabian Alb (mountain range.) In 1575 Urach had about 2050 inhabitants. FAMILY: PLANCKENHAORN. 22

(WEILIMDORF.) Parochial village about 5 kilometers north of Stuttgart. Was made a part of Württemberg in 1339 and had in 1650 about 700 inhabitants. Since 1933 incorporated into Stuttgart. 21

(WINNENDEN.) City in the District of Waiblingen, which served with its castle Winnental for a considerable time as residence of a side line of the Württemberg Ruling House. About 24 kilometers from Stuttgart. In 1600 it had about 1600 inhabitants. 21

## VOCATIONS

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| Baker | Innkeeper | Capitain |
| Beneficiary | Barber | Tanner |
| Cooper | Groom | Peasant |
| Goldsmith | Coachman | Saddler |
| Citizen | Merchant | Serf |
| Rifleman | Mayor | Shoemaker |
| Wine-grower | Poet | Surgeon |
| Philosopher | Dramatist | Historian |
| Jobmaster | Privy Councilor | Farmer |
| Alderman, first class | | Landowner |
| Alderman, second class | | |
| Baggage boy in the ducal stables. | | |
| Foreman, among the town carpenters (at timber-yard). | | |
| Member of Armed Forces | | |
| Lieutenant in Army | | |
| Member of Town Council | | |
| Weaver of Fine Linens | | |

# KIEHL FAMILY

# HISTORICAL SKETCH

## 1701 - 1890

The Kiehl family came from the Lower Palatinate (Unterpfalz on the Rhine. This section was near the Saar Valley, and within the Zone which for centuries had been the subject of wars between France and Germany. In 1639 Louis XIV ordered his armies to lay waste to the entire country, including Heidelberg, Mainz, and other towns. He destroyed many ancient records, and for that reason this account must be fragmentary.

Hans Jerg Kiehl (6th generation) was born at Middersheim, near the city of Bad Kreusnack on the Nahe River, on April 15, 1701. His father died when he was two years old. His mother remarried in 1704, and he was reared by his mother and his stepfather. His father had been a clergyman, and his stepfather held different posts of honor in the communities. His mother was also well known. She lived to the advanced age of 85 years, passing away on May 11, 1756. His maternal grandfather, Johann Michael Jung (8th generation) was a schoolmaster at Giessen 1654-1655 and at Marxheim in 1666 and a clergyman at St. Julian 1678-1710. We do not know the vocation of Christian Jung (1608-1691), his maternal great grandfather (9th generation), or of Margaretha Breth Jung (9th generation), his maternal great grandmother.

Although Hans was educated, probably a teacher or a clergyman of the Reformed Church, he found conditions in his native land quite unbearable. Economic, social, and political conditions were unsettled; and his family, as well as other devoutly religious people, had revolted against the catholicism

that had been imposed upon them.

Hans Jerg Kiehl, although 37 years old, migrated in 1738 arriving in Philadelphia on the ship Saint Andrew on October 27. He settled in Berks County. He suffered with the other settlers during the French and Indian War; but he was too old to take part in the Revolutionary War. Hans was indirectly a part of a famous story of the French and Indian War. The town of Pine Creek was wiped out by the Indians; and Regina Leininger, a ten-year old girl, was carried off. They took her across the Allegheny Mountains to a point near Bushy Run. After this battle-nine years later--she was returned to her native village. She had forgotten her native tongue. Then the mother sang an old refrain often repeated in the girl's childhood:

"Allein und dock nicht ganz alleine
Bin ick in Meiner Einsamkeit"
(Alone and yet not completely alone
am I in my loneliness).

The daughter immediately caught the refrain and sang:

"Denn wenn ich ganz verlassen Scheine
Vertreibt mit Jesus sebst die zeit"
(I am with Jesus and Him with me so
I don't feel lonesome at all)

In this way she was recognized and restored to her people. Hans was well acquainted with the Pine Creek episode. His family later moved to Greensburg near Bushy Run Battlefield.

Our ancestors, Adam Kiehl (5th generation) and Jacob Kiehl (4th generation), were born in Berks County.

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The family moved to Westmoreland County sometime between March 22, 1801 and December 31, 1803. They joined the German settlement in Hempfield Township.

Salome Sarah Kiehl (3rd generation) was born in Hempfield Township November 2, 1819 and died in Greensburg on April 6, 1890. She married Jacob Peter Weaver (1811-1854) (3rd generation).

Children of Salome Sarah Kiehl Weaver:

1838-1920 - Mary Magdalena
1840-1933 - Rebecca Susannah
1842-1928 - John Daniel
1844-1929 - Jacob Peter, who was my father.
1846-1936 - William Franklin
1848-1852 - Sarah Anna
1850-1937 - Eliza Jane
1855-1929 - Joseph Henry, who was born several months after the death of his father.

All the children continued to live in western Pennsylvania except John Daniel, who moved to Missouri after the Civil War. Joseph Henry spent his last years with his son, Joseph, in Southern California.

Although there are many descendants of John Georg Kiehl in and about Greensburg, some of them belonging to families of great prominence, there is no representative of the male line. The only surviving male member seems to be Bennett F. Kiehl of Harrisburg.

# EXCERPT FROM LETTER OF FRAU RATH

## NOVEMBER 28, 1950

I have discovered a Palatine called Johann Georg Kiehl and I believe that he will be your ancestor.

This is the only Johann Georg Kiehl, (Hans Georg, Hans Jerg), I could trace with much trouble by advertising in the genealogical papers. The clergyman of the respective small place who let me know that he had a Hans Georg Kiehl in his registers, wrote me that he could not give me any further information by letter and that I would have to come personally. The place in question is called ''Meddersheim'' and is a small village, not far from the river Nahe which flows into the Rhein at Bingen Meddersheim has no railway station and only once a day one can reach by bus the nearest larger place, the small town of Sobernheim on the Nahe. In the registers of the clergyman at Meddersheim I could find a number of dates of Johann Georg Kiehl and his family:

JOHANN GEORG KIEHL is born and baptized in Meddersheim 1701, April 15th.

The marriage of his father: Johann Peter Kiehl and his mother; Anna Margaretha (or Anna Margaretha Elisabetha) is not registered at Meddersheim. I suppose they married at the home of the mother. She was the daughter of a clergyman by the name of Jung. (I was very glad to find a clergyman in this family, because it will be possible to find the dates of his life in respective printed literature). The couple Kiehl/Jung had two children:

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1. Johann Michael Kiehl, baptized 1698, November 13th
2. JOHANN GEORGE KIEHL, baptized 1701, April 15th

The father JOHANN PETER KIEHL died at the age of 30 years at Meddersheim on April 14th, 1703 and it is said about him in the death-records:

"---ein frommer undt stiller Mann undt bey manniglich belibt undt belobter Mitbuger hiesiger gemeindt---" This may be translated as follows: "a religious quiet man, an honest and highly esteemed fellow citizen."

His young widow married a second time at Meddersheim 1704, Sept. 30th, the blacksmith Sebastian Heitenbach (Redenbach, Reidenbach) and had with him 5 or 6 children. This stepfather had in later years different posts of honor. He died at the age of 84 years in 1754, January 25th. The widow Heitenbach, mother of Johann Georg Kiehl, died 1756, May 11th at the advanced age of 85 years and 4 months.

I have noted all the dates I could find regarding the family Kiehl and widow Kiehl married Reitenbach and I looked through the records of baptism page by page, until about 1756 but did not find the name of Johann Georg Kiehl mentioned as a godfather of children (of his own family), of his own relationship or of other families. I will arrange this material and write these dates out later on when I have more time at home in order to send them to you.

Looking through the registers of Meddersheim I could convince myself that the brother of Hans Georg Kiehl Johann Michael Kiehl, got married and had children while regarding Hans Georg Kiehl there is nothing more to be found in the registers no marriage no death. This is a proof that he left his birthplace.

While I could get all this information from the registers at Meddersheim, it was not possible to have any certificates made out at Meddersheim. In order to obtain certificates and to find out more details, I had to walk on foot to the town of Sobernheim, where they keep the photostatics of the oldest churchbooks beginning 1694 in the townhall, since the original churchbooks had to be deposited in the Staatsarchiv at Coblence a/Rhine before (or during) the last war.

At Sobernheim I found a register of the confirmation of the children at Meddersheim of each year since 1712, in which were noted in the year 1715 Johann Michael Kiehl and in the year 1717 Johann Georg Kiehl. The entry about his confirmation in the year 1717 is the last trace I have found of Johann Georg Kiehl in those records.

Herewith I am sending you:

1. Certificate of Baptism of Hans Georg Kiehl, bapt. 1701 April 15.

2. Certificate of Death of the father Joh. Peter Kiehl 1703, Apr. 14. Remarriage of the mother, widow of Peter Kiehl, married second time 1704, Sept. 30 to Seb. Redenbach (Reitenbach, Sebastian). Death of the mother widow of her second husband, Sebastian Reitenbach, died 1756, May 11.

3. Certificate of Confirmation Joh. George Kiehl, 1717 (and his brother Joh. Michael 1715)

More information is not to be had at Meddersheim and Sobernheim.

I learned at Sobernheim that the original churchbooks had to

be deposited in the Staatsarchiv Coblenz (as already mentioned above) and also parts of the oldest documents of all these little villages were transferred to Coblenz.

In former times the Palatinate consisted of a number of larger and smaller principalities, the boundaries of which changed quite often for one reason or the other; and it was nothing extraordinary that a principality or part of it passed into other hands by inheritance or by other reasons. Thus it happened that towns and villages changed their proprietor sometimes more than once. Meddersheim being such a village that changed hands several times, it is not surprising that the documents of the older times are scattered. As it belonged at one time to the princes of Salm-Salm, part of these documents are to be found in the ''Furstlich Salm-Salm-Horstmar' schen Archiv'' at Anholt in Westphalia, another part in the ''Staatarchiv'' at Coblenz on the Rhine.

# ANCESTRAL LINE

## PALATINATE and UNITED STATES

160 KIEHL (Kuhl), Johann. (8th generation) Born about 1643. First mentioned in records 1698.

80 KIEHL, Johann Peter. (7th generation). Born February 1673, died Meddersheim April 14, 1703, married St. Julian February 14, 1698.

81 JUNG, Anna Margaretha. Born January 1671, died Meddersheim, May 11, 1756 age 85 years 4 months widow Reidenbach. Married II Meddersheim Sept. 30, 1704 to Sebastian Reidenbach, who died January 25, 1754, age 84 years 7 days.

162 JUNG, Johann Michael, clergyman at St. Julian am Glan Aufnahme in das Pedagogium in Giessen 1654/55. He was schoolmaster at Merxheim (Nahe) 1666, Clergyman 1666-1678 at Sien near Kirn, 1678-1710 Clergyman at St. Julian. Born Butzbach, Feb. 1639, died St. Julian, July 12, 1711.

163 -------Elisabeth. Died St. Julian May 23, 1699, age 56 years.

324 JUNG, Christian. Born Niederweisel 1608, died Butzbach May 29, 1691, married---- to

325 BRETH, Margaretha von Butzbach.

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40 KIEHL, John Georg. (6th generation). Born Meddersheim April 15, 1701. Arrived in America Oct. 27, 1738. Settled in Berks County.

20 KIEHL, Adam. (5th generation). Born in Berks County. Married

21 BRAUCHER, Anna Margaretha. Member of Dunkle's Church

10 KIEHL, Jacob. (4th generation). (1779-1859). Born in Berks County. Married

11 LEIBY, Magdalena. (1780-1874). Moved to Westmoreland County between March 22, 1801 and December 31, 1803.

5 KIEHL, Salome Sara. (3rd generation). 1819-1890). Married

4 WEAVER, Jacob. (1811-1854).

2 WEAVER, Jacob Peter. (2nd generation). (1843-1927). Married

3 POOL, Mary Jane. (1848-1917)

1 WEAVER, Samuel Pool (1882- ) Author of the Autobiography of a Pennsylvania Dutchman, and of these Genealogical Data and Charts.

# POOL FAMILY

# HISTORICAL SKETCH
## 1751 - 1917

The Pool family was English. Being denied the right to go directly from England to America, the family moved to Germany and joined the great German migration to the colonies.

The given names of the early ancestors are not definitely known; but the records indicate that they were Jacob Pool (5th generation), who arrived on September 23, 1751 on the Ship Neptune, and Jonas Pool (6th generation), who arrived on September 15, 1752 on the Ship Two Brothers. Apparently Jacob Pool came one year before his father. Tradition says that the family settled in Baltimore County, Maryland. Both father and son died there, and the place of their burial is unknown. All efforts to get information relating to them failed. Records of this nature were not kept during Colonial times.

The first authentic record concerned Zachariah Pool (4th generation) (1779-1877), who had moved to Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. His mother was said to be of German descent. On September 19, 1807 he married Barbara Huffman, who was of Pennsylvania Dutch descent. The records show that he owned a small parcel of land in Chambersburg.

Zachariah Pool (4th generation) moved to Westmoreland County in 1812 and settled in Hempfield Township, where he purchased one hundred acres of land.

The family, including Samuel Pool (3rd generation) then only one year old, is said to have crossed the Allegheny Mountains

in a Conestoga Wagon.

His first wife died on February 25, 1854, and two years later he married Mrs. Susan Uncapher. He lived to the advanced age of ninety-eight years and had 14 children, 101 grandchildren, and 140 great grandchildren. Because of this large family many persons of Pool descent in Western Pennsylvania and elsewhere are related to us. He was a shoemaker and a farmer.

Our ancestors were Samuel Pool (1811-1890) (3rd generation) and Mary Jane Pool Weaver (1848-1917) (2nd generation). She was the mother of the author.

Mary Jane Pool Weaver

# FAMILY TREE IN LIST FORM

## UNITED STATES

(Names in capital letters are direct ancestors.)

JONAS POOL (6th generatiin) came from England, but sailed from Rotterdam on ship Two Brothers, arriving in Philadelphia on September 15, 1752.

JACOB POOL (5th generation) came from England. He moved to Germany and sailed on the ship Neptune from Rotterdam arriving in Philadelphia on September 23, 1751.

ZACHARIAH POOL (4th generation) was born in Baltimore County, Maryland March 21, 1780. On September 19, 1807 he married Miss Barbara Huffman of Chambersburg, Pa. They lived there until 1812 at which time they moved in a Conestoga Wagon westward over the Alleghany Mountains to Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pa. He bought 100 acres of land one and one-half miles southwest of Greensburg, where they lived to old age. He followed the occupation of a shoemaker, and was also a farmer. His wife was born May 16, 1786 and died February 25, 1854, aged 67 years, 9 months, and 9 days. On March 16, 1856 he married Mrs. Susan Uncapher of Greensburg. She died July 10, 1893 and was buried at Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pa. He died December 6, 1877 at the advanced age of 97 years, 8 months, and 15 days. He and his first wife were buried in the German Cemetery, Greensburg, Pa.; but on November 13, 1908 their remains and those of Sarah Pool Sample were removed from the German Cemetery to the Union Cemetery, on Lot 37, Sec. 8.

He was a Democrat, also a member of Zion Evangelical Luth-

eran Church of Greensburg, Pa.

His mother was of German descent. She moved to Westmoreland County about 1827 or 1828. She afterward married a man by the name of Elijah Croslin of Franklin County, Pa. They then removed to Franklin County since which time nothing is known of them.

The descendants of Zachariah Poole at and before his death were: fourteen children; one hundred one grandchildren; one hundred forty great grandchildren; and nine great, great grandchildren; in all two hundred sixty-four. Previous to his death six children, thirty-two grandchildren, and fifteen great grandchildren died.

The children of Zachariah Poole were:

I. James Pool, the oldest child, died young.

II. Sarah Pool was married to John Sample January 15, 1829. The father died in the service of his country during the Civil War. The mother died August 29, 1864 and was buried in the German Cemetery, Greensburg, Pa.

III. Eliza Pool was born September 18, 1808. She was married to John M. Bierer October 9, 1828. He was born October 24, 1807 and died July 23, 1874, aged 66 years, 8 months, and 29 days. His wife died November 26, 1900, aged 92 years, 2 months, and 8 days. He served as County Commissioner of Westmoreland County one term; also several terms as poor director. He was a firm believer in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of which he was a member. Their children were:

(a) Jacob J. Bierer, born February 6, 1831, died at Latrobe Pa. September 2, 1902 and is buried at Youngstown, Pa. Two

daughters, Mrs. Shaul and Mrs. Delaney, survived him. He was a veteran of the Civil War, being captain of Co. C. 11th Regiment Penn'a. Volunteers. His company was mustered out in 1864. In the second battle of Bull Run he was severely wounded. He went into battle with 56 men and came out with 23, only seven of whom were not wounded. He was a Democrat, served two terms in the Legislature, and several terms as mayor of Latrobe. He was engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and stood high as a Mason.

(b) Zachariah Pool Bierer, born September 7, 1832, died October 13, 1895. He was married to Julia A. McIntyre who was born February 15, 1834 and died February 14, 1908. He was a carpenter and contractor. During the civil war he was elected captain of Co. C. 54th Regiment Penn a. Volunteers and was in the service three months.

(c) Samuel S. Bierer born December 28, 1834 and died July 22, 1905. He was married to Mary Young. He was a railroader, being conductor on the construction train on the S.W.P.R.R. for many years. He was a member of Co. C. 11th Regiment Penn'a. Volunteers and served through the Civil War.

(d) Rebecca (e) Margaret born June 8, 1838 died December 27, 1862. She was married to John T. Gibson. (f) Florenda, (g) Matilda.

IV. Catharine Pool, born June 14, 1810. She was married to William Wilson. Two children were born to them, one dying in infancy. The other, Mary Ann Was married to Simon Shibler of Greensburg, Pa. She died in Greensburg, July 14, 1909. She was born October 20, 1835. Mr. Shibler was born March 28, 1832.

V. SAMUEL POOL (3rd generation), born August 12, 1811, died September 29, 1890, aged 79 years 1 month and 17 days. On

September 18, 1834 he married Sophia Frederica Bierer, who was born December 7, 1816 and died April 21, 1887, aged 70 years, 4 months, and 14 days. They are both buried in St. Clair Cemetary, Greensburg, Pa. in lot 113, Section S.

Samuel Pool was by occupation a shoemaker and the writer even though he was only five or six years old, can well remember being in his shop. Samuel Pool lived a useful but uneventful life, which was generally the experience of the citizens of Westmoreland County at this early period. Although many of the Pool Family were Democrats, he became a Republican in politics. He was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Greensburg. In 1835 he moved to the town of Grapeville, where he continued his trade as a shoemaker.

In the spring of 1845 he accepted the position of toll gate keeper on the Pittsburgh and Stoyestown Pike, then about a mile west of Greensburg. This was before the building of the Pennsylvania Railroad; and all of the traffic between Pittsburg and the west traveled over this route to Philadelphia and other eastern points, being hauled on Conestoga Wagons. While so employed he continued his vocation as a shoemaker. In 1851 he purchased the Bierer homestead, which then lay about a mile west of Greensburg, for $1,352.00. He moved to this property on April 1, 1852. He lived here until 1889 when he sold the property for $10,000.00, which was a respectable sum of money in those days. This property is now a part of Greensburg. After his wife died in 1887 he resided with his daughter, Mary Jane Pool Weaver, on the farm on Dry Ridge and with his other children until his death.

Samuel Pool and Sophia Fredrica Bierer Pool were the parents of the following children:

(a) Sarah Ann Pool, born Nov. 17, 1835, died Oct. 2, 1835.

(b) Zachariah T. Pool, see section XV (a).
(c) John F. Pool, born April 9, 1840, died July 12, 1841.
(d) Amos Bierer Pool, see section XV (b).
(e) Lucinda Steelsmith Pool, born Sept. 1, 1845, died Jan. 27, 1846
(f) Samuel Alexander Pool born Jan. 15, 1846, died July 18, 1847.
(g) MARY JANE POOL(2nd generation), see section XV (d).
(h) Elizabeth Bierer Pool born Aug. 2, 1850 died May 2,1851.
(i) Jacob Steelsmith Pool, see section XV (c).
(j) James Hunter Pool, see section XV (e).
(k) David Gilchrist Pool, was born July 9, 1858 and died Jan. 14 1859.

VI Frederick A. Pool, born January 4, 1813, died March 4, 1889, aged 76 years, and 2 months On the 9th day of May, 1839 he was married to Miss Mary Martin of Kentucky. She was born October 23, 1817 and died November 10, 1904. He was a farmer by occupation. When a young man he moved to Clark County, Indiana. He was one of the pioneers of Johnson County, Indiana having lived there about 45 years. There were 9 children born to this union. There were also 19 grandchildren

VII Andrew Pool, born April 18, 1814.

VIII Anna Pool, born January 22, 1816 died September 2, 1888. She was married November 14, 1833 to John Reamer of Greensburg, Pa., who was born January 24, 1810 and died February 13, 1886 He was a farmer by occupation. They had twelve children.

IX Rebecca Pool, born May 2, 1817, died July 31, 1878. She was married July 6, 1837 to William Gress of Adamsburg, Pa. He was proprietor of a hotel in Wilkinsburg, Pa., dying there in

1850. He is buried in Brush Creek Cemetery and his wife in the German Cemetery, Greensburg, Pa. They had six children.

X John F. Pool, born August 21, 1812, married to Miss Lucetta F. Shall June 27, 1844. His wife was born September 28, 1823, died Aug. 4, 1854. His second wife was Martha Tallhamer.

John F. Pool was a shoemaker and farmer by trade. He lived for a number of years about one and one-half miles east of West Newton, Pa. Later he purchased his father's homestead about one and one-half miles southwest of Greensburg, Pa., where he died March 15, 1884.

XI Florenda Pool, born September 27, 1820, married to Solomon Steck, April 8, 1841, dying shortly after her marriage. Mr. Steck married again and lived in Peoria, Illinois.

XII Alexander H. Pool, (see page 66 Bierer Family). Born March 15, 1822, died July 15, 1859. He was a blacksmith by trade but owned 100 acres of land two miles northeast of Greensburg where he died as above stated. They had eight children.

XIII Hannah Pool, born June 7, 1823. She was married in 1841 to Enos Blank, who died April 4, 1844, aged 23 years 10 months and 22 days. Mrs. Blank's second marriage was with Charles Baker who was born in 1820 and died in 1890. He was a carpenter and farmer, also a member of the First Lutheran Church.

XIV Josiah Pool, born September 2, 1824, died May 10, 1892. November 19, 1846 he married Miss Caroline S. Baker, who was born October 20, 1827, and died April 4, 1901. He was a farmer and teamster. They lie buried in Fairview Cemetery, Greensburg

Pa. They had sixteen children.

XV. Descendants of Samuel Pool and Sophia Fredrica Bierer Pool:

(a) Zachariah T. Pool, resident and business man of Greensburg, Pa. was born in Grapeville town, Westmoreland County, Pa. December 21, 1837. He died about 1910. He was married on December 24, 1861 to Miss Mary Ann Myers of Penn Township, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Herman) Myers. She died November 24, 1907. Their children were:

Jennie Adella Pool, born Apr. 13th, 1863, died Apr. 29, 1909
Emma Garver Pool, born July 3, 1865, married to John F. Taylor October 27, 1887.
Ella May Pool, born August 5, 1867, married to W. Edward Burleigh of Mt Airy, Iowa Nov. 24, 1887.
Irwin Myers Pool, born Aug. 13, 1871, married to Miss Etta Anderson of Richmond, Va.
Ida Sophia Pool, born Nov. 26, 1875.
Cora Myers Pool, born March 10, 1878.
Clifford Bierer Pool - 1881-1926

(b) Amos Bierer Pool was born December 15, 1842. He served in the Civil War in Company B, 7th Cavalry. He was taken prisoner and was discharged on a special order on August 27, 1862. In 1864 he went to Virginia City, Montana then to Kootenay Mines, British Columbia and later to Walla Walla, Washington. The story is told of a painful experience which he had at this outpost. He was stricken with an abscessed kidney. A doctor not being within a distance of one hundred miles, he asked his companion to thrust the knife into the kidney. The companion did so. The abscess drained and he continued to live for many years.

He spent several more years in the Pacific Northwest prospecting. He returned to the East just prior to the initial development of the Walla Walla country. Had he remained he would have been in the center of one of the richest farming sections of the world. In 1876 he went to Schuyler County, Illinois where he married Matilda Harshey. He and his wife moved to Kansas where he lived until his death on December 24, 1914. His children were:

Ezelia F. Pool, born February 7, 1878, married to Edgar Eugene Anderson Feb. 19, 1908 and had three children.

William Pool, born Nov. 27, 1879. He died the same day.

Charles S. Pool, born Nov. 28, 1880 and died Nov. 18, 1847. He married Mary Halm on June 24, 1911.

Mabel Sophia Pool born Oct. 7, 1883, died July 12, 1938. She married Harry G. McPherson on Oct. 18, 1905. They had two children.

Blanche Harshey Pool born Oct. 2, 1886. She is the assistant to the president of the First National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri.

Walter Warren Pool, born Dec. 26, 1889 died Feb. 20, 1934. Married Mrs. Coppenger Baker May 1, 1918. They had two children.

Howard Bierer Pool born and died Dec. 24, 1897.

Marion Dale Pool, born October 17, 1887, died Oct. 18, 1918.

Walter Warren Pool served overseas in World War I in the 364 Infantry, 91st Division. Walter Warren Pool, Jr. served in the Aviation Engineers, 9th Air Corps in World War II.

(c) Jacob Steelsmith Pool, born March 27, 1852 in Greensburg, Pa., intermarried with Charlotte Fay Williams, born Jan-

uary 13, 1859, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Married at Cedar Rapids October 19, 1880. He later moved to St. Marys then to Topeka, Kansas where he died in 1931. His children were:

Vena Teressa Pool, born Mar. 9, 1882, married June 10, 1903 at St. Marys, Kansas to Daniel Satterly Elliott who was born Feb. 10, 1879.

Naomi Frederick Pool, born Nov. 17, 1883, married April 13, 1904, St. Marys, Kansas to Thomas William Cook, who was born March 4, 1882. Naomi Pool Cook died Apr 17, 1918 at Toadlena, New Mexico.

Ernest Eugene Pool, born June 18 1886. Married Mar. 25, 1915 at Kansas City, Mo. to Samatha Gross, nee Martin. She died Feb. 1926

Grace Bierer Pool, born Nov. 28 1889, married Feb. 28, 1914 at St. Marys, Kansas to Benjamin Lester Vandiver, who was born July 22, 1889.

Charlotte Williams Pool, born May 29, 1892. Married Dec. 15, 1915 to Josiah Lee Shiver, who was born Oct. 13, 1892.

Zen Zachariah Pool, born April 13, 1895. Married Frances G. Helm Feb. 14, 1925. She was born in 1895.

(d) MARY JANE POOL(2nd generation), seventh child of Samuel and Sophia Fredrica (Bierer) Pool, was born May 19, 1848 and married Jacob Peter Weaver (1843-1927) on December 24, 1868. She died on November 24, 1917. The children were:

Minnie Sophia who married William J. Wineman on March 5 1891. She died 1943 They had five children.

Amos Pool Weaver, born Sept. 9, 1871. Married Oma S. Parks Dec. 22, 1891. They had one child.

Jacob Peter Weaver born Nov. 7, 1872. Married Anna Rush Hill Dec. 1, 1928.

Jennie Pool, born May 4, 1875. Married William W. Bortz on June 17, 1896. They had six children.

Howard Z. Weaver born Dec. 24, 1879. Married Pearl A. Nunamaker on Dec. 21, 1904. They had five children.

SAMUEL POOL WEAVER born January 20, 1882. Married Elsa Eberbach on Aug. 20, 1909. They had one son.

Sallie Kiehl born March 2, 1885. Married John Maxwell on October 18, 1906. They had eight children.

All of the children of Mary Jane Pool Weaver remained in western Pennsylvania except Samuel Pool Weaver, who migrated to Spokane, Washington in 1909.

(e) James Hunter Pool, a resident of Scottdale, Pa., tenth child of Samuel and Sophia F. (Bierer) Pool, was born in Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pa., November 26, 1854. He died in 1927. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Greensburg, Pa., until after his marriage when he transferred his membership to the Presbyterian Church of Scottdale, Pa., where his wife was a member. He was married to Mrs. Ellen Ranier Weaver September 24, 1885. She was born September 15, 1858 and died November 22, 1895. On August 25, 1898 he was married to Mrs. Lucy White of Scottdale, who died in February 1927. In his later years he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Samuel S. Sheffler in Greensburg.

# BIERER - MÜLLER

# FAMILIES

# HISTORICAL SKETCH

## BIERER 1653-1887 - MÜLLER 1460-1843

The Bührer-Müller families were the last ancestors to migrate to America. The Bührer family came from Wiernsheim and the Müller family lived in Birkenfeld.

The first record of the Bührer family was in the Village of Tamm in the Dukedom of Württemberg, a town whose beginning is lost in antiquity. Christopher Bührer (1653-1695) (8th generation) resided there. Even at this early date he was a citizen. He was a baker by trade. Kasper Bührer (1686-1743) (7th generation) moved to Wiernsheim, then a village of 450 inhabitants. Michael Bauchler (9th generation) was a citizen, farmer, and councilor. Sebastian Hubsch (9th generation) was a mayor.

The Bührers were one of the leading families of the village. Kasper was the Town Shepherd, and the head of the powerful Shepherd's Guild which met and still meets in the town Markgrönengen. Johannis Bührer (1728-1797) (6th generation) was a citizen, farmer, and weaver. He was a man of means. The house in which he lived stands next to the City Hall. The house is still in good condition.

Johannis Bührer (5th generation) (1757-1804), married Barbara Müller (1761-1843) on May 15, 1781. She was born in Birkenfeld. They went to housekeeping in Wiernsheim and their house is still standing. Here Johannis Bührer (4th generation), Frederick Bührer, and Eberhardt Bührer were born.

This building may still be seen. The Church in which they worshipped and in which they partook of the Last Supper before they sailed for America, was bombed by the Allies during World War II and almost completely destroyed. The records of our ancestors were in a third-story attic of the town hall among discarded papers and other debris. The family still lives in Wiernsheim, now a town of 1210 population. William Bührer, twelve generations removed, owns a tavern and a store. His father, George Bührer, is over 80 years of age and I found him hale and hearty The picture which appears in this volume, shows an almost unbelievable family resemblance.

For 150 years there has been a tradition that Barbara Müller was of royal descent, being three generations removed from Frederick the Great. This tale and how it grew from conditions existing during Barbara's early womanhood has been carefully analyzed in the Autobiography of a Pennsylvania Dutchman. It is a most interesting bit of family fiction.

Contrary to this tradition, which implied an immorality, the ancestors of Barbara Müller were of the highest character.

John Phillip Müller (1725-1799), her father (6th generation), was married to Maria Elisabetha Dittus (1723-1768). He was a citizen and a farmer. Her paternal grandfather Phillip Müller (1691-1755) (7th generation) married Anna Marie Wesinger (1695-1766). He was a citizen and a farmer. Her maternal grandfather Johannis Dittus (1695-1766) (7th generation) married Elizabeth Schrott (1694-1750). Her paternal great grandfather Johann Jacob Müller (8th generation) (1652-1726) married Katherine Schrott (1652-1732). He was a citizen, farmer, lawyer, and judge. Her paternal great, great grandfather, Jacob Müller (9th generation), married Magdalena Bodamer (1650-1684) of

Calmbach. He was a citizen, farmer, and state's attorney. Her maternal great, great grandfather, George Schrott (died 1653) (9th generation) married Anna Maria (maiden name unknown). He was a citizen and a member of the Court in Birkenfeld. Her maternal great, great grandfather, Johannes Wesinger (born 1608) (9th generation) married Katharina Bodamer of Calmbach in the Black Forest. Hans Michael Dittus (9th generation) and Johannis Muller (9th generation) were citizens and millers. Johannes Kugelin (died 1674) (9th generation) was a citizen and mayor. Georg Muller (died 1658) (10th generation) was a citizen and farmer.

Abraham Wolfinger (10th generation) was a citizen and a member of the local court in Birkenfeld. Moritz Bodamer (1548-1590) (11th generation) was a mayor, a sawmill owner, and a Forest Inspector in Calmbach (1575). Barthelin Bodamer (1520-1592) (12th generation) was a citizen of Wildbad. Job Bodamer (13th generation) was a citizen and was known as Bodmar and Podamer before 1520. Benedict Bodamer (born 1460? - died before 1542)(14th generation) was a citizen and a painter in Wildbad. Other ancestors not in the direct line were millers councilors, honorary judges, advocates, and guardians of widows, orphans, and the poor.

Johannis Bührer (5th generation) and his wife and three sons set sail for America in May 1804. The father died at sea of tropical fever and the mother and three sons landed at Philadelphia (Baltimore?) They crossed the Allegheny Mountains in the dead of winter. They settled near Pleasant Unity in Unity Township. While living there they changed their name to Bierer.

John M. Bierer (1782-1851) (4th generation) married Barbara Holtzinger, who was born in 1786. She died in 1832. She was the daughter of Jacob and Christina B. Holtzinger (Holtzer),

and the granddaughter of Captain Charles Lukins who served with distinction in the York County militia in the Revolutionary War. (See Vol. 77, page 143; D.A.R. Lineage Books, Pennsylvania Archives, 6th Series, Volume II, page 421, pages 437-438, 594, 599-600. Boucher's History of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, Vol. 3, page 32; Pennsylvania Archives, Vol. 4, page 327; Pension Bureau, Washington, D.C. Pension Claim W. 3202.)

The union was blessed with fourteen children. In 1833 John M. Bierer married Mrs. Margaret (Holtzinger) Allbright, a sister of his first wife. There was no issue to this second marriage. In his later life John M. Bierer gave up his business and lived a retired life until his death on March 30, 1843. John M. Bierer, his two wives and his mother were buried in the German Cemetery in Greensburg. On November 13, 1908, the remains of Christena B. Lukens Holtzinger; John M. Bierer, Sr.; Barbara Müller Bierer, his mother; and Barbara Holtzinger Bierer; and Margaret Holtzinger Allbright Bierer were disinterred and reinterred in the Union Cemetery near Greensburg.

Among the children of John M. Bierer and Barbara Holtzinger were Sophia Fredrica Bierer (1816-1887) (3rd generation) who married Samuel Pool. Other children were:

(a) Jacob Bierer, who as a young man, went to New Orleans and never returned; (b) John M. Bierer (1807-1874) married Eliza Pool (1808-1900). They had seven children. He engaged in the butchering business. He served for three years as County Commissioner and for two terms as Poor House Director; (c) David Bierer (1809-1855) married Anna Steelsmith (1813-1830) on October 24, 1829. They moved to Hancock County, Ohio, where his descendants have lived for many years. Some of these descendants have changed their names to Berry. One of them was Charles J. Berry, now deceased, of Minneapolis, Minn.

esota, who published a genealogy of the Bierer-Berry family in America in 1933; (d) Rachael Bierer (1812-1899) married Adam Baughman on June 27, 1830. They had one child, Anna Bierer, who was married to Robert Best, an ancestor of Robert Edward Best, now a member of the leading Law firm of Smith, Best, and Horne of Greensburg. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Armstrong County, Pennsylvania and engaged in farming; (e) Rosen Bierer (1813-1847) married John George Blyholder on November 17, 1831. He was born near Stuttgart in Württemberg on October 27, 1806. They had nine children, several of whom moved away from Greensburg. One of the children became a doctor and another was educated for the ministry.

(f) Luke Bierer (1817-1888) married Sophia Blank. They had six children. One moved to Armstrong County and another moved to California. (g) Amos Bierer (1819-1864) married Maria (Polly) Blank. They had four children. All remained in western Pennsylvania. One became a doctor and located at Export. (h) Anna Maria Bierer (1822-1888) married John George Wagner, a native of Württemberg, Germany, on June 8, 1837. They had fourteen children. So far as is known, all of them remained in western Pennsylvania. (i) Eliza Jane was married to Dr. Caleb Blyholder. (j) Charlotte Bierer (1824-1896) married Jonas Blank on December 2, 1841. They had eleven children. (k) Salome Bierer (1826-1904) married Alexander H. Pool. (See descendant XII Pool Family page 56).

In 1906 my uncle, Zachariah T. Pool, published much valuable data about the Bierer family in typewrittrn form. This data was never printed. In 1933 Charles J. Berry of Minneapolis arranged this data in genealogical form, added to it, and published the enlarged account in a bound mimeographed volume. Since the Berry book brings the family data down to the time of its publication, I have not included the informa-

tion in this historical sketch. Neither of these accounts touch the European background, except to repeat the tradition about Barbara Müller being descended from Frederick the Great and Johannis Bührer's supposed experience in the German Army. Both contain detailed information about collateral heirs not included with this data.

Mary Jane Pool (1848-1917) (2nd generation) was the only daughter of Samuel Pool and Fredrica Bierer Pool to live to maturity. On December 24, 1868 she married Jacob Peter Weaver (2nd generation). They were the parents of the writer.

Many of the descendants of this branch of the family have been prominent in the communities in which they have lived. They have also won distinction in the military and naval service of the United States.

The picture of Mary Jane Pool Weaver as a young woman appears among the illustrations.

Author with Bührer Kin 12 generations removed in Wiernsheim 1951.

City Hall Wiernsheim

Old school in Tamm. Christopher Bührer 1653

Before parsonage-Sanct Maurice Church where Bührers took last eommunion.

# EXCERPT FROM LETTER OF FRAU RATH

## SEPTEMBER 10, 1950

I continued my research work in June and July, first in Wiernsheim. I succeeded in locating old records and registers high in the attic in the town-house, under dust and lumber. Wiernsheim was badly damaged and meanwhile there was no time and no money to put in order old archives.

I could find some "Inventar- und Theilungs- Akten", among them the inventory of Johannes Bührer and Barbara Müller at their marriage in 1781, (dated 1781, August 4th). The mayor at Wiernsheim was so kind and made a very rare exception; he lent me some documents to have a photostatic copy made in Stuttgart. Now I will send you 3 pages thereof; the first page, an enclosed "Consignation" (part of a list of the possessions and property (land) given by Barbara Müller's father as a dowry to her), undersigned by "Filip Müller" and the last page with all signatures: Johannes Bührer, Maria Barbara Müller and both the fathers, Johannes Bührer and Phillip Müller.

Moreover, I could find a list referring to Johannes Bührer containing the names of his debtors, as he quit the country (he sold off his possessions and land, to have the money for the emigration). I have written out and sent you too.

And also in the nearest future, tomorrow or in one of the next days, I will send you two booklets with pictures of Wiernsheim (this a printed "Heimatgruss" at the years before the war) and of Birkenfeld. I made myself with postcards, so that you may see some illustrations.

Moreover, I could find the inventory of inheritance of Johannes Bührer's father, old Johannes Bührer (1728-1797) dated September 15, 1797, of which I made at Wiernsheim a complete copy; furthermore some other biographical details, etc.

Then I continued the work at Birkenfeld and I was very successful. As I was writing on September 6, it was possible to trace back the ancestral line Müller for five generations and also the maternal lines Dittus, Wesinger, Schrott, etc. more than three and four generations. (Note: Müller family later traced for ten generations; Dittus, nine generations; Wesinger-nine generations; Schrott, ten generations; and Bodamer, fourteen generations.)

Also I was able to discover wordly sources (just as at Wiernsheim) and among them to find out "Inventur- und Theilungs-Akten" and in these old voluminous volumes right in the midst I found the inventory of inheritance of Barbara Müller's father, Johann Phillip Müller (1725-1799), dated April 12, 1799 - and the inventory after death of his first wife Maria Elisabeth Dittus, died 1768, and other documents.

# BÜHRER FAMILY, WIERNSHEIM
SHORT SURVEY SHEET

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| Ganeration IX. | 454 Beüchlan, Michael<br>Councilor in Wiernaheim<br>Died-Wiernsheim after September 16, 1694. | 456 Pflüger, Georg<br>Citizen in Wiernsheim<br>Died in Wiernaheim about 1701. | |
| VIII. 224 Bührer, Christoph<br>Citizen and Baker in Tamm<br>Born-1653 Died-1693<br>Married before 1684.<br>225 _____ ? | 226 Pflüger, Hans Jacob<br>Citizen and Fermer in Wiernsheim.<br>Born-1650 Died-1701<br>Married second time-1694, September 16.<br>227 Beüchlen, Maria<br>Born-1666 Died-1733 | 228 Pflüger, Johann Georg<br>Citizen and Schoolmaster in Wiernsheim.<br>Born-1676 Died-1743<br>Married first time-Oct., 1701.<br>229 Hübach, Anna Catharina<br>Born-..... Died-1716/18 | 230 Strobel, Lorenz<br>Citizen and Blacksmith in Wiernsheim.<br>Born-1660 Died-1739<br>Married before 1701.<br>231 _____ Maria Catharina<br>Born-1670 Died-1743 |
| VII. 112 Bührer, Kaspar<br>Citizen and ehepherd in Temm.<br>Born-Tamm about 1686.<br>Died-Wiernsheim, March 25, 1742. | 113 Pflüger, Christina<br>Born-Wierneheim, Nov. 22, 1695<br>Died-Wiernsheim, Apr. 2, 1745. | 114 Pflüger, Johann Georg<br>Citizen and linenweaver and farmer in Wiernsheim.<br>Born-Wiernaheim Jan. 1, 1703.<br>Died-Wiernaheim, January 22, 1759. | 115 Strobel, Anna Elisabeth<br>Born-Wiernaheim, Sept. 26, 1703.<br>Died-Wiernsheim, January 23, 1729. |
| Married-Wiernaheim, August 24, 1717. | | Married first time-Wiernsheim, November 13, 1725. | |
| VI. 56 Bührer, Johannes<br>Citizen, Farmer and Weaver in Wiernaheim.<br>Born-Wiernaheim 1728, November 3.<br>Died-Wiernsheim, May, 1797. | | 57 Pflüger, Ursula Catherina<br>Born-Wiernsheim, August 22, 1728,<br>Died-Wiernsheim, March 10, 1772. | |
| Married first time-Wierneheim, October 19, 1751.<br>(Married second time-Wiernsheim, September, 1779, to Anna Barbara Schoffel, Born-Malmaheim, March 21, 1745, Died Wierneheim, April 11, 1806.) | | | |
| V. 28 Bührer, Johannes<br>Citizen, Farmer and Weaver in Wiernsheim.<br>Born-Wiernaheim, 1757, Baptized September 27.<br>Married-Birkenfeld, May 15, 1781, to<br>29 Barbara Müller<br>Died-...., 1804, Buried on the journey to America. | | | |
| IV. 14 Bührer, Johannes<br>Born-Wierneheim, April 21, 1782, Baptized 22,-Died at sea, 1804. | | | |
| III. Sophie Fredrika Bierer Pool<br>Born-1816 Died-1887 | | | |
| II. Mary Jane Pool Weaver<br>Born-May 19, 1848 Died- Nov. 25, 1917 | | | |
| I. Samuel P. Weaver<br>Born-January 20, 1882 | | | |

# BUHRER FAMILY-ANCESTRAL CHART
MALE LINE

IX.

448 Bührer

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452 Pflüger

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454 Bäuchlen, Micheel

Citizen, Farmer, Councilor in Wiernsheim.

Died-Wiernsheim (after September 16, 1694.)

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VIII.

224 Bührer, Christoph

Citizen and Baker in Tamm.

Born-....., 1653.

Died-Tamm, Dec. 30, 1693.

Married before 1684.

225 ? 

226 Pflüger, Hans Jacob

Citizen and Farmer in Wiernsheim.

Died-Wiernsheim, (1698/1701).

227 Bäuchlen, Marie

Born-Wiernsheim, March 6, 1666.

Died-Wiernsheim, Oct. 29, 1733.

Married second time-Wiernsheim, Sept. 16, 1694.

VII.

112 Bührer, Keeper

Citizen and shepherd in Wiernsheim.

Born-Tamm in 1686.

Died-Wiernsheim, March 25, 1742.

113 Pflüger, Christina

Born-Wiernsheim, November 22, 1695.

Died-Wiernsheim, April 2, 1745.

Married-Wiernsheim, August 24, 1717.

VI.

56 Bührer, Johannes

Citizen, farmer and weaver in Wiernsheim

Born-Wiernsheim, November 3, 1728.

Died-Wiernsheim, May 27, 1797.

Married first time-Wiernsheim, October 19, 1751.
(Marriage Inventory, June 16, 1752, no. 343)

Death Inventory, September 15, 1797.

V.

28 Bührer, Johannes

Citizen, Farmer and Weaver in Wiernsheim.

Born-Wiernsheim, September 27, 1757.

Died-....., 1804.

Married-Birkenfeld, May 15, 1781.
(Marriage Inventory-Wiernsheim, August 4, 1781.

IV.

14 Bührer, Johannes

Born-Wiernsheim, April 21, 1782, baptized 22.

Died en route to America, 1804.

Beginning of Church Books in Tamm-Baptism, Marriage, Death and Burial - 1693.

Wiernsheim: Baptism Book - 1660
Marriage Book - 1667
Death Book - 1732

# BUHRER FAMILY - ANCESTRAL CHART
## FEMALE LINE

IX.

456 Pflüger, Georg
Citizen in Wiernsheim.
Died-Wiernsheim (about October, 1701)

457 ? Maria
Died-Wiernsheim (1730/1732)

Married about July 6, 1676.

458 Hübsch, Sebastian
Mayor in Wiernsheim.
Died-Wiernsheim (1716/1717)

459 ? Anna Ursula
Died-Wiernsheim (1728/1729)

460 Strobel

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VIII.

228 Pflüger, Johann Georg
Citizen and schoolmaster in Wiernsheim.
Born-Wiernsheim, July 6, 1676.
Died-Wiernsheim, September 2, 1743.

229 Hübsch, Anna Catharina
Died-Wiernsheim (1716/1718)

Married first time-Wiernsheim, October 1701.

230 Strobel, Lorenz
Citizen and blacksmith in Wiernsheim.
Born-.....1660.
Died-Wiernsheim, June 15, 1739

231 ? Maria Catharina
Died-Wiernsheim, August 11, 1743.

Married before 1701.

VII.

114 Pflüger, Johann Georg
Citizen, lineweaver, farmer in Wiernsheim.
Born-Wiernsheim, January 1, 1703.
Died-Wiernsheim, January 22, 1759.

115 Strobel, Anna Elisabath
Born-Wiernsheim, September 26, 1703.
Died-Wiernsheim, January 23, 1729.

Married first time-Wiernsheim, November 13, 1725.

VI.

57 Pflüger, Ursula Catharine
Born-Wiernsheim, August 22, 1728.
Died-Wiernsheim, March 10, 1772.
Married first time-Wiernsheim, October 19, 1751.
(Marriage Inventory, June 16, 1752, no. 343)
Death Inventory, July 3, 1772.

28 Bührer, Johannes
Citizen, Farmer and Weaver in Wiernsheim.
Born-Wiernsheim, September 27, 1757.
Died-....., 1804.
Married-Birkenfeld, May 15, 1781.
(Marriage Inventory-Wiernsheim, Aug. 4, 1781.

14 Bührer, Johannes
Born-Wiernsheim, April 21, 1782, baptized 22.
Died en route to America, 1804.

Beginning of Church Books in Tamm-Baptism, Marriage, Death and Burial - 1693.

Wiernsheim: Baptism Book - 1660
Marriage Book - 1687
Death Book - 1732

# BIERER FAMILY IN LIST FORM

## JOHANNIS BÜHRER - WIERNSHEIM

Generation:

V 28 BÜHRER, Johannes. Citizen, farmer and weaver in Wiernsheim. Emigrated in 1804 with his family to North America.

Born in Wiernsheim in 1757, baptized "Sept. 27, 1757, child Johannes, parents Johannes Bührer citizen and weaver here, wife Ursula Catharina. Godfathers, Andreas Stahlin, citizen and weaver here and wife Catharina, Eva Dorothea Plüger, single." Died in 1804. Married on May 15, 1781 in Birkenfeld. (1781, bans first) 2) Dom. Quasimodogeniti, 2) Dom. Misericord Dom., 3) Dom., Jubilate. Married on May 15, 1781 on Tuesday in the hour of prayer. Johannes Bührer, legitimate unmarried son of Johannes Bührer, citizen and weaver at Wiernsheim, Barbara, legitimate unmarried daughter of Philipp Müller, citizen and farmer here."

29 MÜLLER, Barbara, see page 95.

Children of Johannes Bührer, all born in Wiernsheim:

a. Johannes. Born April 21, 1782, baptized April 22, 1782. Emigrated 1804 with his parents to North America.

b. Christoph Friederick, born July 17, 1791, baptized July 18, 1791, emigrated in 1804 with his parents to North America.

c. Eberhard (Johann Eberhard) born Jan. 7, 1795 at 9:00 o'clock in the evening, baptized on January 8, 1795. Emigrated in 1804 with his parents to North America.

VI 56 BÜHRER, Johannes. Citizen, farmer and weaver in Wiernsheim.

Born 1728 in Wiernsheim, baptized Nov. 3, 1728. "In the year 1728, on the third of November, child: Johannes; Parents: Caspar Bührer, Christina. Godparents: Hans Jerg Harle, cooper in the employ of the ruling gentry and wife Sabina, Hans Jacob Glos, Jr., mayor.

Died May 27, 1797 at Wiernsheim, buried on May 29, 1797. "In the year 1797. Day of death May 27 in the evening at 5:00 P.M. Funeral: the 29th in the morning at ten o'clock. Old Johannes Bührer, citizen and farmer here died from dropsy. Age: 68 years, 6 months, and 22 days."

Johannes Bührer second marrisge in 1779 at Wiernsheim, proclaimed Dom. IX. p. Trin. to Anna Barbara Schoffel, daughter of Johann Friedrich Schoffel, citizen and farmer in Malmsheim, main administrative district of Leonberg. She was born in Malmsheim on March 21, 1745, died in Wiernsheim on April 11, 1806.

buried April 13, 1806.

From this second marriage of Johann Bührer there were five children (3 sons who all died when still small, and two daughters, one of which married in Wiernsheim and the other in Iptingen.)

Johannes Bührer: First marriage in Wiernsheim on Oct. 19, 1751 · "1751. proclaimed Dom. XIII post Trin., married post Dom. XIX post Trin. (so it was!) Johannes Bührer, citizen and weaver here, single, legitimate son of Caspar Bührer, citizen and town shepherd (sheepherder) here deceased, and Ihme Ursula Catharina legitimate daughter of Hanss Jerg Pfluger, citizen and weaver here."

57 PFLUGER, Ursula Katharina. See page 79.

Children from the first marriage of Johannes Bührer and Ursula Katharine Pfluger--born in Wiernsheim:

a. Johann Georg, born April 14, 1753, baptized April 14, emigrated to Brunn in Moraira (Czechoslovakia), married there.

b. Eva Katharina, born March 24, 1755, baptized March 24. Married in Wiernsheim on Jan. 20, 1778 to Johann Georg Eppler, citizen and farmer in Wiernsheim, son of the late Philip Eppler, day laborer there. She died in Wiernsheim on Nov. 25, 1824.

c. Johannes, born 1757, baptized Sept. 27, 1757. Ancestor, see above under V cipher 28, page 73.

d. Johann Andreas, born May 24, 1759, baptized May 24, died Feb. 20, 1760, buried Feb. 21, 1760.

e. Johann Jakob, born March 2, 1761, baptized March 3, died Sept. 18, 1761, buried Sept. 20.

f. Johann Kaspar. Born Oct. 8, 1762, baptized October 8. Died June 23, 1764, buried on June 24.

g. Johann Christof, born Nov. 7, 1768, baptized Nov. 8. Married in Friolzheim.

VII 112 BÜHRER, Kaspar. Citizen and town sheep herder in Wiernsheim.

Born in Tamm about 1686. (before baptismal registers were kept in Tamm. These registers were started anew in 1693 after having returned from the flight during the French invasion of Thamm.)

Died in Wiernsheim March 25, 1742. "Buried March 27, 1742, Kaspar Bührer, shepherd; age 56 years. Opff. 48xr." (48 Kreuzer were offered).

Married in Wiernsheim on Aug. 24, 1717. "In

the year 1717, proclaimed Trin. 3, 4, 5. (Third, fourth, and fifth Sunday after Trinitas). Married in ''fer'' Bartholomew Caspar Bührer, shepherd, legitimate son of the late Christoph Bührer, citizen and baker in Thamm, and Christina, legitimate daughter of the late Hans Jacob Pfluger, citizen here and stepdaughter of Johannis Hegels, citizen here. Text: Psalms 23.1. The Lord is my Shepherd. Offering. 59 Kreuzer (about ten cents--one Kreuzer at that time). Three guilders.''

113 PFLUGER, Christina. See page 78.

VIII 224 BÜHRER, Christoph. Citizen and baker in Tamm, county of Ludwigsburg. Born about 1653. Died in 1693 in Tamm, buried Dec. 30, 1693.

> ''In the year of our Lord 1693 on December 30, Christoph Bührer, age 40 years.''

Married before 1684 to

225 -----, -----. Christoph Bührer's wife is nowhere mentioned in the church books of Tamm. In the ''Souls Register'' of 1694 (Census of the 50 local families) she and her children are no longer mentioned. In that year she was either already dead or had moved away.

Children of Christoph Bührer born in Tamm:

a. Hans Wendel born about 1684, died 1694, buried on Jan. 9, ten years old. ''when the French had their camp here in Tamm''.

b. Kaspar, born about 1686. Ancestor, see above under VIII, No. 112, page 76.

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PFLUGER.

VII 113 PFLUGER, Christina. Born in Wiernsheim Nov. 22, 1695, baptized Nov. 23. "In the year 1695, born the 22nd day of November, baptized on the 23rd day. Child: Christina. Parents: Hans Jakob Pfluger, Maria. Godparents: Hans Andreas Schmierer and wife Anna, also Anna Barbara Sikin, as substitute."

Died in Wiernsheim April 2, 1745. Buried April 4. "1745 died on the second day of April, buried on the 4th day of April, Christina, widow of the late Caspar Bührer, shepherd. Age 48 years. Offering: 1 Guilder and 4 Kreuzers."

Married in Wiernsheim on Aug. 24, 1717 to Kaspar Bührer, citizen and town shepherd in Wiernsheim.

VIII 226 PFLUGER, Hans Jakob. Citizen and farmer in Wiernsheim. Born Wiernsheim-----, died Wiernsheim between Sept. 14, 1698 and Oct. 9, 1701.

First marriage before Feb. 17, 1677 to Katharina,--- She died in Wiernsheim about 1693-1694 (between Feb. 21, 1686 and Aug. 12, 1694).

Second Marriage in Wiernsheim Sept. 16, 1694.

In the year 1694, proclaimed first on the tenth day after Trinitas and following Sundays, Hanss Jacob Pfluger, citizen and widower here and Maria, legitimate daughter of Michael Bauchlens citizen and court member. Married the 15th Sunday after Trinitas."

227 BAUCHLEN Maria. Born in Wiernsheim on March 6, 1666. Died in Wiernsheim on Oct. 29, 1733, buried on Oct. 31. "In the year 1733 on the 29th day of October, buried on the 31st, Maria, the late wife of Johann Hegel. Age 66 years, 7 months 14 days. Offering 52 Kreuzers.

Her second marriage: married the second time in Wiernsheim on Nov. 1, 1701 to Johannes Hegel citizen in Wiernsheim, son of Andreas Hegel former schoolmaster in the little town of Waldenbuch.

IX 454 BAUCHLEN Michael. Citizen and farmer, court member in Wiernsheim. Born------, died Wiernsheim after Sept. 16, 1694.

VI 57 PFLUGER, Ursula Katharina. Born in Wiernsheim in 1728, baptized on Aug. 22, 1728. "In the year 1728 on the 22nd day of August, child: Ursula Katharina. Parents: Hans Jerg Pfluger, Jr., and wife Elisabetha. Godparents: Hans Jerg Sexter and wife Anna Ursula, and Catharina Barbara, unmarried daughter of Tobias Schmierer, baker."

Died in Wiernsheim on March 10, 1722, buried

on March 12, ''1772 day of death, March 10. Buried on the 12th, Ursula Catharina, wife of Johannes Bührer, weaver. Age 43 years, 6 months, and 17 days.''

Married in Wiernsheim on Oct. 19, 1751 to Johannes Bührer, citizen, farmer and weaver in Wiernsheim. See pages 74-75.

VIII 114 PFLUGER, Johann Georg. Citizen, linen weaver, and farmer in Wiernsheim. Born in Wiernsheim Jan. 1, 1703, baptized on Jan. 3. ''In the year 1703 there was born on the first day of January and on the third day baptized, the child: Johann Georg. Parents: Hanss Jerg Pfluger, schoolmaster and wife Anna Catharina. Godparents: Reverend Conrad Wilhelm Zeller, pastor at Gundelbach, and his wife Maria Brigitta, Reverend Johann Gottfried Niccolaj, local pastor with his wife Elisabetha Juditha.

Died in Wiernsheim, Jan. 22, 1759, buried Jan. 23. ''1759 died on the 22nd day of January, buried on the 23rd day, Hans Jerg Pfluger, citizen and farmer here, from dropsy at the age of 56 years. Offering: 35 Kreuzers.

Second marriage in Wiernsheim on Nov. 22, 1729 to Margaretha Harlen, daughter of the ''malicious deserting wife of Johann Harlen, the late citizen and cooper here'' and stepdaughter of Hans Jerg Getschel, Jr., the late citizen and linen weaver in Wiernsheim. After Pflugers death she married in a second mar-

riage in Wiernsheim on Sept. 29, 1761, Eberhardt Heck, mayor, Probate and Orphans Judge widower in Wiernsheim.

First marriage in Wiernsheim, Nov. 13, 1725. "In the year 1725, proclaimed 21, 22, 23 Sunday after Trinity. Married on the 13th day of Nov. Hanss Jerg Pfluger, linen weaver, legitimate son of Hanss Jerg Pfluger, schoolmaster here and Anna Elisabetha, legitimate daughter of Lorenz Strobel, citizen and blacksmith here Text. 1 Chronicles, 18.27 "Begin to bless the house of thy servant." Offering: 47 Kreuzers, 1 Guilder. Orphanage 26 Kreuzers, 5 Guilders.

115 STROBEL, Anna Elisabetha. See pages 83-84.

VIII 228 PFLUGER, Johann Georg. Citizen and schoolmaster in Wiernsheim

Born in Wiernsheim on July 6, 1676, baptized on July 6. "In the year 1676, born the 6th day of July the child Johann Georg. Parents: Georg Pfluger, Maria. Godparents: Reverend Johann Wolffgang Scholl, pastor and his wife Anna Maria, H. Adam Krause, Lieutenant at Wurmberg with his wife; as substitutes will act Ursela, wife of Martin Glossen and Hanss Schaffer, hier."

Died in Wiernsheim, Sept 2, 1743, buried Sept. 3. "1743 the second day of Sept. died, on the third day was buried Johann Georg Pfluger, retired schoolmaster, 67 years old."

Second marriage at Iptingen on May 10, 1718 to Sophia Margaretha Reyhlen, daughter of the honorable Adam Reyhlen, surgeon, court member and saints curator at Iptingen.

Third marriage at Wiernsheim, Sept. 13, 1729 to Eva Franziska Jost, daughter of Andreas Jost, citizen and brick manufacturer at Pinache. She married in a second marriage in Wiernsheim on July 28, 1744, Johann Georg Schmierer, blacksmith in Wiernsheim, son of Balthasar Schmierer, late citizen and blacksmith there; born in Wiernsheim June 16, 1718, died there on May 24, 1791. (Second marriage there on July 1, 1777 to Anna Barbara Knapper, daughter of Sebastian Knapper, wine grower in Grossglattbach.)

First marriage in Wiernsheim in 1701 (end of October). "In the year 1701 proclaimed the 19th, 20th, and 21st Sundays after Trinity Hans Jerg Pflüger, schoolmaster, legitimate son of Jerg Pflüger, citizen here, and Anna Catharina, legitimate daughter of the honorable Sebastian Hubschen, mayor."

229 HUBSCH, Anna Katharina. See page 83.

IX 456 PFLÜGER, Georg. Citizen in Wiernsheim, born ---, died in Wiernsheim after Oct. 25, 1701, married before July 6, 1676.

457 ------, Maria. Born-----, died in Wiernsheim after Nov. 28, 1730, before 1732--as widow.

VIII 229 HUBSCH, Anna Katharina Born ----(not in Wiernsheim) Died in Wiernsheim about 1717 (between Sept. 21, 1716 and April 24, 1718.) Married in Wiernsheim in 1701, at the end of October to

Johann Georg Pfluger, citizen and schoolmaster in Wiernsheim See page 81.

IX 458 HUBSCH, Sebastian Mayor in Wiernsheim since about 1700 (before Sept. 4, 1701). Born------ died in Wiernsheim about 1716/1717. Married ------ to

459 ------ Anna Ursula Died in Wiernsheim about 1728/1729 (between Oct. 9, 1728 and Nov. 22, 1729. She married in her second marriage in Wiernsheim on Nov. 23, 1717.

Johann Gregor Kraus In the year 1717 proclaimed the 24th, 25th, and 26th Sundays after Trinity, married the 23rd day of November Johann Gregorius Kraus, legitimate son of Johann Kraus late citizen of Uihingen, county of Goppingen and Mrs. Anna Ursula, widow of the late honorable Sebastian Hubsch, for many years a member of the Maulbronn city governing committee and mayor here. Offering: 45 Kreuzers, 2 Guilders.

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STROBEL

VII 115 STROBEL, Anna Elisabetha Born in Wiernsheim

on Sept. 26, 1703, baptized on Sept. 27, died in Wiernsheim on Jan. 23, 1729, (according to a marginal entry in the baptism registration. The date cannot be checked, since the death register starts only in 1732. It can only be proved that on Aug. 22, 1728 she was still alive.) Married in Wiernsheim on November 13, 1725 to

John Georg Pluger, citizen, linen weaver, and farmer in Wiernsheim. See pages 81-82.

VIII 230 STROBEL, Lorenz, citizen and blacksmith in Wiernsheim. Born---- about 1660, died in Wiernsheim, June 15, 1739, buried on June 17 (''almost 80 years old''). Married----before 1701 to

231 ------, Maria Katharina. Born----about 1670, died in Wiernsheim Aug. 11, 1743, buried August 13 (age of 73 years).

Footnote: Lorenz Strobel did not originate from Wiernsheim, but rather migrated there at the turn of the century (1700). He appears for the first time in the local baptism registry on March 5, 1701 with the baptism of a son Johannes.

Müller Residence
Birkenfeld

Old Mill-Birkenfeld
Where Barbara Müller played.

Enz River-Black Forest

Building where Author found old records.

# EXCERPT FROM LETTER OF FRAU RATH

SEPTEMBER 11, 1950

Today I am able to send you the genealogical part of my research work Müller from Birkenfeld, the ancestors of Maria Barbara Müller: her ancestral line Müller with all influxes, the maternal lines Wesinger, Schrott (1), Wolfinger, Dittus, Kugelin, Wolfinger (2), Schrott (2), Rapp, Müller (2) and Bechtold

The Bodamer family came from Calmback (Blackforest); the Rapp s from Durlach, (Baden) located in the French Zone of Germany; the family Muller (2) is, I suppose, from Jspringen (Baden near Pforzheim.) All other ancestral lines at Birkenfeld I could trace back as far as the church books go Born and baptized to 1638, married to 1638, deaths to 1640. (NOTE: Bodamer family later traced to about 1460.)

All these families were old and permanent residents of Birkenfeld and I therefore, could find many ancestors of Maria Barbara Müller, even more than of her husband, Johannes Bührer. I could trace back the line Müller for five (later traced for ten generations) generations. The inclosed list (page 96 till 117) continues the genealogical list, which I inclosed in my letter May 15th. I inclose also a short survey sheet containing the names Müller, Wesinger, Dittus and Schrott.

Birkenfeld was until the 19th century a very poor community and all inhabitants had been modest and frugal people The houses were small, only a room and a kitchen, (and the stable and stall all under one roof), and therefore their many children slept under the roof or in the attic. The soil was very

poor and didn't give bread enough to feed them all in spite of hard and laborious work. I will tell you more later, if you want. But all these ancestors belonged to the esteemed families in the village.

I found in a little shed just beside the townhouse high in the attic (as at Wiernsheim among lumber and dust!) old thick volumes, some of which contained the "Inventarund Theilungs-Akten", that means: documents of the inventory of the newly wed couple and - if the husband or the wife had died - the "Theilungsakten", the inheritance. I copied some of them and thereby I could find, that Barbara's father, Philipp Müller, had a house and much land, but all scattered and small fields. I could find the inventory of his inheritance, in which his widow is listed (his second wife, Barbara's step-mother) and all his children living in 1797, Sept. 15th. There is also named a daughter living in Hungarya, Mrs. Reuster nee Müller, an older sister of Barbara. She had children and the family name has been carried on till today.

Three more descendants of the Müller family with the name Müller are still living, two are in the 50's and the son of one 23. One of them I even learned to know personally.

As I told you already, I could trace back the line Muller for five generations. (NOTE: this was five generations beyond Barbara Müller, 5th generation), till to Georg Müller, who died at Birkenfeld 1658, called "the old Georg" (ANe. 928, page 99). They all had been farmers and peasants, and many had had honorary jobs.

JOHANN JACOB MÜLLER (Gen. VIII, ANr. 232, page 97) was a "Ratsverwandter" then "Richter" and finally "Gerichtsverwandter". That means: a councilor, a judge and an honorary judge in his community.

## MÜLLER FAMILY

JAKOB MÜLLER (Gen. IX. ANr. 464, page 98) was also ''Gerichtsverwandter'', and then ''Anwalt''. That is not quite what it is today, a lawyer or an advocate! It was in former times an honorary job; maybe an arbitrator, a guardian of widows and orphans, or of the poor.

Also other ancestors have had honorary jobs.

GEORG SCHROTT (Gen. IX. ANr. 466, page 100) was ''Gerichtsverwandter'', lawyer or advocate.

GEORG WESINGER (Gen. VIII, ANr. 234 page 102) was ''Anwalt'' and since 1718 ''Schultheiss'', ( - Burgermaster, mayor.), as his father.

JOHANNES WESINGER, (ANr. 468, page 103 which is listed by his death, Died 1672, July 10, ''viljahriger Burgermeister'' i.e. he has been Bergermaster a great many years. And also

ABRAHAM WOLFINGER (Gen. IX, ANr. 470 and together Gen. X, ANr. 950, page 105 and page 111) was a ''Gerichtsverwandter'', a councilor, senator; and

JOHANNES KUGELIN (Gen. IX, ANr. 474, page 109) was ''Schultheiss'', i.e. Burgermaster since 1670 till his death 1674 and ''Armenkasten'' - or ''Almosen- Pfleger'', that means a guardian of the poor. And also

JOHANN FREDRICH SCHROTT, (Gen. VIII, ANr. 238, page 113) was Burgermaster. (Mayor).

JOHANNES MÜLLER (Gen. IX, ANr. 478, page 115) was a miller at Birkenfeld, (between Nov. 1677 and Nov. 1678 when he died)

HANS MICHAEL DITTUS (Gen. IX, ANr. 472 page 108, who is

likewide called a miller, now was a miller since 1684; therefore he has been the successor in possession of the mill, and then succeeded him as his son

JOHANN MICHAEL DITTUS (Gen. VIII, ANr. 236, page 107). He was first a miller. But (I learned to know from somewhere) he had a damage caused by fire and later he was a ''Rossle-Wirt'', i.e. innkeeper. We was the owner of a little tavern. ''Rossle'' is the derivation from ''Ross'', which means horse. The tavern ''Zum Rossle'' exists till today. You will find it on the postcard in the booklet with pictures of Birkenfeld. It is the small building on the left of the town-house.

The ''old mill'' also still exists! You will find it in the booklet too. It is on the postcard ''Gruss aus Birkenfeld'' (on the first and on the last page) the top picture on the right. I was very sorry that I lost my camera during the war, otherwise I could have taken pictures of all those houses and places of interest to you at Birkenfeld and also in Wiernsheim, where I found the house of Johannes Bührer, who died 1797 May 27. As I discovered the inventory of inheritance, dated 1797 July 20, I could read, that he has had and had left ''Eine neu erbaute Behausung, Scheuren und Hofraithen, unter einem Dach, untem im Dorf, hinter dem Rathaus - - '', that (I will try to translate). ''A new house, barn (or shed) and 'Hofraithen' (that's not to translate, that means Tenne, Diele, -floor, threshing floor), behind the town-house - - - '' Nevertheless Wiernsheim was badly damaged at the end of the war and there are only five houses left intact. This house still exists! (In this house Johannes Buhrer and Barbara Müller, his young wife, were living till her emigration!) I was very delighted as I have had such a find--and I am sure you will be surprised and delighted too, and still more than I was, to learn to know so many details. It's not possible always to get so much biographical material. The old townhall, the old

houses at the marketplace and the old mill at Birkenfeld already existed at the time Barbara Müller was still a kid and her parents and relations were living at Birkenfeld.

From ANr 239, Generation VIII )page 107) on

MARIA MAGDALENA MÜLLER there is a second line Müller. There is no doubt that both lines were related. Her father was

JOHANNES MÜLLER, miller at Birkenfeld and a son of the miller

JAKOB MÜLLER, miller "at Epringen". I suppose Jspringen near Pforzheim as I have said already.

KATHARINA BECHTOLD (GEN. IX, ANr 479, page 116) is a sister of the first wife of the ancestor Matthias Schrott (page 113, ANr 476). He married as a widower.

ANNA ELISABETH RAPP from Durlach, your ancestress, died as a widow in 1685, April 12

ANNA MARGARETHA WOLFINGER and Maria Wolfinger (pages 111 and 112, ANr 235 and 475) are sisters! Therefore

ABRAHAM WOLFINGER (ANr 470/ANr 950) (page 105 and 112) and his wife

BARBARA WENTZ (died as a widow 1696, on February 25) are twice in your pedigree and logically all of her forefathers too. In such small villages it often occured that there was a marriage between related families and husband and wife had the same ancestors in all earlier gene - relations. (I am sorry to say that I do not know how this fact is named in America?

here we say: Ahnenverlust, or Ahnengleichheit, or Ahnengemeinschaft, perhaps ancestorloss? ancestor-equality? or ancestor co-ordinate? Likewise

MAGDALENA BODAMER (Gen. IX, ANr. 465, page 98) and Katharina Bodamer (Gen. IX, ANr. 469, page 104) are sisters! and so

JOHANN ULRICH BODAMER from Calmbach (in the Blackforest), is twice in your genealogical tree. His wife is unknown.

You will find in your pedigree many Christian names and surnames spelled in a different way. There are several ways of spelling every surname and they were not always spelled as it is now; i.e., Littus, (how it is spelled at present): Dithiss, Dittes. Dittis, Dettis, Duttis, Tittis, and so on. Bechtold: Bachtold, Bechthold. Weisinger: Wessinger. Schrott: Schroth.

A few hundred years ago but few people could read and the members of the family, most of them, did not know how to spell their own name i.e., Johann Georg: Hans Jorg, Hanss Jerg, or Phillip - Filip Muller, Miller; Buhrer, Bierer, Birrer, etc.

Thus the name was spelled the way the minister or the "Kirchenbuchfuhrer" (sacristan, church secretary, or schoolmaster, who was writing in the church books), thought it should be spelled. It might be spelled one way in the church records, another way in the inventory by marriage or the inventory after death, and still another way in worldly registers, register of landed property, etc., etc.

I could not find any hint whether and when Johannes Bührer was a soldier or other informations about his being in the army. He was a farmer, (a peasant), and he left his home and his country because he thought that he would get better food in America. In those years many people and also many farmers went

to foreign countries, to America and to Hungarya, hoping to find better bread and food for their wives and children. They left their Vaterland, their homes, ''the hearth where soft affections dwell'' for this foreign country. But Johannes Bührer as you say, was buried at sea and only the widow and her three sons arrived at the new home.

# MULLER FAMILY, BIRKENFELD
## SHORT SURVEY SHEET

| | | | |
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| Generetions XIV. | 14880 Bodemer, Benedict. Paiter in Wildbad. Born 1460. Died before 1542. | | |
| XIII. | 7440 Bodemer, Job. First called Bodmar or Podamar, 1520. | | |
| XII. | 3720 Bodemer, Barthlin. Born 1520. Died before 1592. Citizen in Wildbad. | | |
| XI. | 1860 Bodemer, Moritz. Born 1545. Died before 1590. Mayor, sawmill owner, foreet inepector in Enztel. Calmbach 1575. Merried Meria Benkhiser of Wildbed. | | |
| X. 928 Georg Müller<br>Citizen end Farmer in Birkenfeld.<br>929 Katharina<br>Died-Birkenfeld Maroh 25, 1656. | 930-938 Bodemer, Johann Ulrich<br>Citizen in Calmbach.<br>Died Calmbech before June 9, 1640. | | 932 Dominicus Schrott<br>Citizen in Birkenfeld.<br>Died before 1638.<br>Married-twice. |
| IX. 464 Müller, Jacob<br>Citizen, fermer, State'e attorney.<br>Born and beptized-Birkenfeld<br>Died-Birkenfeld.<br>Married-Megdelena Bodamer. | 468 Weeinger, Johannee<br>Citizen and Meyor.<br>Born-Birkenfeld-1608.<br>Died-Engelsbrend-1672.<br>Married-Katharina Bodemer-1603-1640. | 472 Dittue, Hane Micheel<br>Citizen end Miller eince 1684.<br>Died-Birkenfeld-1694.<br>Married-Anna Veronica (Maiden name unknown). | 476 Schrott, Mattheus<br>Citizen in Birkenfeld.<br>Born-1622.<br>Died-1685.<br>Married-Anna Elizebeth Repp Born et Durbach.<br>Died at Birkenfeld. |
| VIII. 232 Müller, Johann Jacob<br>Citizen, fermer, lawyer, judge, councilor.<br>Born-Birkenfeld, Merch 28, 1652.<br>Died-Birkenfeld, March 26, 1726.<br>Married, Birkenfeld 1679, February 11.<br>233 Schrott, Katharine 1652-1732 | 234 Wesinger, Georg<br>Citizen about 1718. State ettorney, Meyor in Birkenfeld.<br>Born-Birkenfeld, July 12, 1650.<br>Died-Birkenfeld, November 22, 1719.<br>Married, Birkenfeld 1680, February.<br>235 Wolfinger, Maria 1660-1699 | 236 Dittus, Johann Micheel<br>Citizen, miller, innkeeper in Birkenfeld.<br>Born-..... (about 1662)<br>Died-Birkenfeld, September 10, 1751.<br>Married first, Birkenfeld, (about 1690/91).<br>237 Kügelin, Anna Katharina 1672-1718 | 238 Schrott, Johann Friedrich<br>Citizen, Meyor in Birkenfeld.<br>Born-Birkenfeld, December 13, 1663.<br>Died-Birkenfeld, June 8, 1733.<br>Married-Birkenfeld, (about 1685/86).<br>239 Müller, Maria Magdelene 1660-1743 |
| VII. 116 Müller, Phillipp<br>Citizen and fermer in Birkenfeld.<br>Born-Birkenfeld, April 7, 1691.<br>Died-Birkenfeld, January 15, 1755. | 117 Weainger, Anna Maria<br>Born-Birkenfeld, November 8, 1695.<br>Died-Birkenfeld, September 8, 1774. | 118 Dittue, Johennee<br>Citizen end Fermer in Birkenfeld.<br>Born-Birkenfeld, April 18, 1695.<br>Died-Birkenfeld, December 4, 1766. | 119 Schrott, Elizabetha<br>Born-Birkenfeld, January 21, 1694.<br>Died-Birkenfeld, Auguet 27, 1750. |
| Married - Birkenfeld, June 10, 1716. | | Married firet time-Birkenfeld, November 10, 1716. | |
| VI. 58 Müller, Johann Phillipp<br>Citizen end Farmer in Birkenfeld.<br>Born - Birkenfeld, October 30, 1725.<br>Died - Birkenfeld, April 8, 1799. | | 59 Dittue, Maria Elisabetha<br>Born - Birkenfeld, September 13, 1723.<br>Died - Birkenfeld, Meroh 23, 1768. | |
| Married - Birkenfeld, September 14, 1745. | | | |
| V. 29 Müller, Barbara<br>Born - Birkenfeld, November 20 or 21, 1761.<br>Died - March 19, 1843.<br>Married - Birkenfeld, May 15, 1781, with 28 Johennee Bührer 1757-1804. | | | |

Generationa IV, III, II, and I are the eame as the Bührer Family.

# MULLER FAMILY- ANCESTRAL CHART

MALE LINE

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| X. 928 Muller, Georg<br>Citizen and Farmer in Birkenfeld.<br>Died-Birkenfeld, June 4, 1658.<br><br>929 Katharina<br>Died-Birkenfeld, Marcb 25, 1656. | 930-938 Bodemer, Johann Ulrich<br>Citizen in Calmbech.<br><br>Died-Calmbach, before June 9, 1640. | 932-952 Schrott, Dominicue<br>Citizen in Birkenfeld.<br><br>Died-before 1638.<br><br>Married twice. | 933 ..... Agetha<br><br>Married aecond time-Johannea Ainmen, a Swisa Emigrant. | | 938-930 Bodamer, Johann Ulrich<br>Citizen in Celmbach.<br><br>Died-Calmbach before June 9, 1640. | 940 Wolfinger, Georg<br>Citizen in Birkenfeld.<br><br>Died-before June 16, 1639.<br><br>Married before 1624. | 942 Wentz, Michael<br><br>Died-Birkenfeld, July 20, 1662. |
| IX. 464 Muller, Jacob<br>Citizen, Farmer and Stete Attorney in Birkenfeld.<br>Born-Birkenfeld.<br>Died-Birkenfeld, January 31, 1703. | 465 Bodemer, Megdalena<br><br>Born-Celmbacb.<br>Died-Birkenfeld April 30, 1684. | 466 Schrott, Georg<br>Citizen, Member of Court in Birkenfeld.<br>Born-Birkenfeld.<br>Died-Birkenfeld, Marcb 23 1653. | 467 ..... Anna Maria<br><br>Died-Birkenfeld, November 6, 1681. | 468 Weeinger, Johannes<br>Citizen, Mayor in Birkenfeld.<br>Born-Birkenfeld, 1608.<br>Died-Engelsbrand Buried-Birkenfeld, July 10, 1672. | 469 Bodamer, Katharina<br><br>Born-Calmbech.<br>Died-Birkenfeld, February 12, 1693. | 470-950 Wolfinger, Abraham<br>Citizen, Councilor in Birkenfeld.<br>Born-Birkenfeld 162-.<br>Died-Birkenfeld, Marcb 30, 1692. | 471-951 Wentz, Barbere<br><br>Born-Birkenfeld.<br>Died-Birkenfeld, February 25, 1696. |
| Married firat time-Birkenfeld, November 18, 1650. | | Married-Birkenfeld, January 7, 1638. | | Married aecond time-Birkenfeld, June 9, 1640. | | Married-Birkenfeld, November 1, 1647. | |
| VIII. 232 Muller, Johann Jecob<br>Citizen, Farmer, Judge and Councilor in Birkenfeld.<br>Born-Birkenfeld, Mar. 28, 1652.<br>Died-Birkenfeld, Mar. 26, 1726. | | 233 Schrott, Katharina<br><br>Born-Birkenfeld, May 9, 1652.<br>Died-Birkenfeld, May 24, 1732. | | 234 Weeinger, Georg<br>Citizen, State Attorney and Mayor in Birkenfeld.<br>Born-Birkenfeld, July 12, 1650.<br>Died-Birkenfeld, Nov. 22, 1719. | | 235 Wolfinger, Meria<br><br>Born-Birkenfeld, Mar. 29, 1680.<br>Died-Birkenfeld, July 25, 1699. | |
| Married-Birkenfeld, Feb. 11, 1679. | | | | Merried seoond time-Birkenfeld, Feb. 16, 1680. | | | |
| VII. 116 Muller, Philipp<br>Citizen and farmer in Birkenfeld.<br>Born-Birkenfeld, April 7, 1681.<br>Died-Birkenfeld, January 15, 1755. | | | | 117 Weeinger, Anna Maria<br><br>Born-Birkenfeld, November 8, 1695.<br>Died-Birkenfeld, September 8, 1774. | | | |
| Married-Birkenfeld, June 10, 1716.<br>Baptism and Marriage Inventory, Merch 3, 1717. | | | | | | | |
| VI. 58 Muller, Johann Philipp<br>Citizen and farmer in Birkenfeld.<br>Born-Birkenfeld, October 30, 1725.<br>Died-Birkenfeld, April 8, 1799.<br>Merried firet time-Birkenfeld, Sept. 14, 1745.<br>Deatb Inventory, April 12, 1799, ma. 1252, page 438. | | | | | | | |
| V. 29 Muller, (Maria) Barbara<br>Born-Birkenfeld, November 20, 1761. Died.....March 19, 1843.<br>Married-Birkenfeld, May 15, 1781.<br>Merriage Inventory-Wiernsbeim, August 4, 1781. | | | | | | | |
| IV. 14 Buhrer, Jobannee<br>Born-Wiernebeim, April 21, 1782, beptized 22.<br>Died at eea.....1804. | | | | | | | |

Beginning of Churcb Books in Birkenfeld:

Baptism.....1638.
Marriage.....1638.
Death Book.....1640.

# MULLER FAMILY - ANCESTRAL CHART
## FEMALE LINE

**X.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 948 Kügelin, Hane. Citizen in Birkenfeld. Died-before 1640. 949 Married Anna..... Died-August 9, 1658. | 950 Wolflinger, Abraham. Citizen, member of Court in Birkenfeld. 951 Barbara Wentz | 952-952 Schrott, Dominicus. Citizen of Birkenfeld. Died-before 1638. | 954 Rapp, Frederick. Citizen in Durlach. Died-before April 19, 1659. | 956 Muller, Jacob. Citizen in Birkenfeld, Miller in Eppingen. Died-after 1663. | 958 Bechtold, Georg. Citizen in Birkenfeld. Born-1595. Died-October 28, 1671. 959...Maria Born--1598 Died-Birkenfeld, June 18, 1679. |

**IX.**

| 472 | 473 | 474 | 475 | 476 | 477 | 478 | 479 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dittus, Hane Michael. Citizen and Miller since about 1684 in Birkenfeld. Died-Birkenfeld, July 12, 1694. | ..... Anna Veronika. Born---1630. Died-Birkenfeld, January 7, 1694. | Kügelin, Johannes. Alms director about 1670. Mayor in Birkenfeld. Died-Birkenfeld, July 4, 1674. | Wolflinger, Anna Margaretha. Born-Birkenfeld, January, 17, 1633. Died-Birkenfeld, March 17, 1734. | Schrott, Matthäus. Citizen in Birkenfeld. Born-Birkenfeld, 1622. Died-Birkenfeld, April 1, 1685. | Rapp, Anna Elisabetha. Born-Durlach. Died-Birkenfeld, April 19, 1659. | Muller, Johannes. Citizen and Miller in Birkenfeld. Died-Birkenfeld 1677/1678 | Bechtold, Katharina. Born-Birkenfeld, Dec. 30, 1642. Died-Birkenfeld, Feb. 10, 1676. |
| Married before 1662. | | Married first time-Birkenfeld, November 27, 1671. | | Married second time-Birkenfeld April 19, 1659. | | Married-Birkenfeld, November 3, 1663. | |

**VIII.**

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| Dittue, Johann Michael. Citizen, Miller, Innkeeper and Councilor in Birkenfeld. Born-.....1662. Died-Birkenfeld, Sept. 10, 1751. | Kügelin, Anna Katharina. Born-Birkenfeld, Oct. 22, 1672. Died-Birkenfeld, Apr. 6, 1718. | Schrott, Johann Frederich. Citizen and Mayor in Birkenfeld. Born-Birkenfeld, Dec. 13, 1663. Died-Birkenfeld, June 8, 1733. | Müller, Maria Magdalena. Born-Birkenfeld, Jan. 14, 1666. Died-Birkenfeld, June 8, 1745. |
| Married first time-Birkenfeld about 1690/91 (Marriage Book) Baptism and death inventory, Aug. 8, 1719, with second marriage, page 329. | | Married-Birkenfeld about 1685/86 (Marriage book) | |

**VII.**

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| Dittus, Johannes. Citizen and Farmer in Birkenfeld. Born---Birkenfeld, April 18, 1695. Died-Birkenfeld, December 4, 1766. | Schrott, Elisabetha. Born-Birkenfeld, January 21, 1694. Died-Birkenfeld, August 27, 1750. |
| Married first time-Birkenfeld, November 10, 1716. Married second time----------Susanna----------, 1768. | Marriage Inventory, March 6, 1717, page 192. |

**VI.** 59 — Dittua, Maria Elisabetha

Born-Birkenfeld, September 13, 1723.
Died-Birkenfeld, 1768, Buried March 23.

Married first time-Birkenfeld, Sept. 14, 1745.
Death Inventory, April 12, 1799, ms. 1252, page 438.

**V.** 29 — Müller, (Maria) Barbare

Born-Birkenfeld, November 20, 1761. Died----March 19, 1843.
Married-Birkenfeld, May 15, 1781.
Marriage Inventory-Wiernsheim, August 4, 1781.

**IV.** 14 — Bührer, Johannes

Born-Wierneheim, April 21, 1782, baptized 22.
Died at sea----------1804.

Beginning of Church Books in Birkenfeld:

Baptism.....1638
Marriage.....1638
Death Book.....1640

# FAMILY TREE IN LIST FORM

## MÜLLER-BIRKENFELD

V 29 MÜLLER, Barbara Born in Birkenfeld on Nov. 20, 1761, baptized Nov. 21, 1761. "1761 No. 57 born Nov. 20th at 5:00 P.M. Baptized the 21st of the same month. Child: Barbara. Name of parents: Johann Phillipp Müller and wife Elisabetha nee Littus. Witnesses: Jacob Burger, tile maker and his wife Catherina, nee Herr." Died-------- (emigrated to North America in 1804).

Married in Birkenfeld on May 15, 1781 to Johannes Bührer, citizen, farmer, and weaver in Wiernsheim. See page 73, Bührer.

VI 58 MÜLLER, JOHANN PHILIPP Citizen and farmer in Birkenfeld. Born in Birkenfeld Oct. 30, 1725. Baptized Oct. 30, 1725. "In the year 1725 on the 30th day of October, born and baptized. Child: Philipp. Parents: Philipp Müller and Anna Maria. Godparents: Michael Croner and wife Catharine."

Died in Birkenfeld April 8, 1799, buried on the tenth. "1799 Phillip Müller, age 73 years and 5 months died from the consequences of a stroke on April 8th in the morning at three o'clock, buried on the 10th of the same month in the forenoon at ten o'clock."

Second marriage in Birkenfeld on Oct. 31, 1771

to Salome Geckenheimer daughter of Mathew Geckenheimer, citizen and farmer at Obernhausen, Church community of Grafenhauser."

First marriage in Birkenfeld, Sept. 14, 1745 "In the year of 1745 bans posted on the 9th, 10th, and 11th Sundays after Trinity. Married on Sept. 14 before being of age, Johann Philip Müller legitimate son of Philip Müller, citizen and farmer here, to Maria Elisabetha, legitimate daughter of Johannes Dittus, also a citizen and farmer here. Place of marriage Birkenfeld."

59 DITTUS, Maria Elisabetha. See page 106.

VII 116 MÜLLER, Philipp. Citizen and farmer in Birkenfeld. Born in Birkenfeld 1691, baptized on April 7. "In the year of 1691 on April 7 Child: Philipp. Parents: Jacob Müller, Jr. Catharina. Godparents: Hans Jerg Klenckh, citizen and tanner at Neuenburg and his wife Margretha."

Died in Birkenfeld on January 15, 1755, buried on the 17th. "In the year of 1755 on Jan. 15 in the evening at 4:00 pm passed away and was buried on the 17th of the same month, Philipp Müller, Sr., citizen and farmer. Died from consumption. Age: 65 years. Funeral text: Romans VI., 23. Death is, etc. The sermon was given by the pastor of Grafenhausen.

Married in Birkenfeld on June 10, 1716.

''1716----of June (here the page was torn whereby the exact date was unreadable) Philip Müller, legitimate son of Hanss Jacob Müller, member of the court and council, and Anna Maria, legitimate daughter of Georg Wesinger, citizen and inhabitant here, by order of the prince each one had to pay one guilder as alms, because of third grade blood relationship, an equity for each one, a total offeratory of 3 Guilders, 4 Kreuzer, 1 Heller.

117 WESINGER, Anna Maria. See page 101

VIII 232 MÜLLER, Johann Jakob. Citizen and farmer, member of the council, judge and member of the court in Birkenfeld.

Born in 1652 in Birkenfeld, baptized on 28th of March. ''In the year of our Lord 1652 on March 28. Parents. Jacob Müller and his wife Magdalena. Child: Johannes Jacob. Godparents: Jacob Baumann, coppersmith of Pfortzheim and his wife Katharina

Died in Birkenfeld on March 26, 1726. Buried on the 27th. ''In the year of 1726 on March 26, died Jacob Müller, citizen and member of the court here, was thereupon given a Christian burial on the 27th.''

Married in Birkenfeld on February 11, 1679. ''In the year 1679 on the 11th of February, after the bans had been pronounced three times in proper fashion, were married and blessed: Jacob Muller, legitimate son of Jacob Müller,

citizen and member of the court here, and Catharina, legitimate daughter of the late Georg Schrott, also a citizen and member of the court here. Offeratory 31 Kreuzer.

233 SCHROTT, Katharina. See page 99.

IX 464 MÜLLER, Jacob. Citizen and farmer, lawyer and member of the court in Birkenfeld.

Born in Birkenfeld-----(before the beginning of the Baptism Registry preserved since 1638!

Died in Birkenfeld in 1703, buried Jan 31 "1703 Jan. 31st. Jacob Müller farmer, lawyer and member of the court."

Second marriage - in Birkenfeld? (between April 30, 1684 and Feb 9, 1689, the day of baptism of the son of second marriage: Joseph. The marriage registry in Birkenfeld has a gap between 1685 and 1693) to Anna-----

First marriage in Birkenfeld on Nov 18, 1650 "In the year of our Lord 1650, Nov. 18, Jacob, legitimate son of Georg Müller, Sr., citizen in Birkenfeld, and Magdalena, legitimate daughter of the late Johann Ulrich Rodamer, Sr., citizen at Calmbach. Taxed 23 Kreuzers."

465 BODAMER, Magdalena. Born in Calmbach---- Died in Birkenfeld in 1684, buried on April 30. "On the 30th of April 1684 Magdalena, the late wife of Jacob Müller a lawyer here was

given a Christian burial here. Offeratory 16 Kreuzers and 3 Hellers.

X 930 BODAMER, Johann Ulrich. Citizen in Calmbach. Died in Calmbach-----(before June 9, 1640.) And also X 938. See page 104.

X 928 MÜLLER, Georg. Citizen and farmer in Birkenfeld. Born-----

Died in Birkenfeld on June 4, 1658, buried on the 6th. "In the year of our Lord 1658 on the 4th of June, died old Georg Muller and was buried after that on the 6th."

Married-----

929 ----------, Katharina Born------ Died in Birkenfeld in 1656, buried on March 25th. "In the year 1656, on March 25 the legitimate wife of old Georg Müller, Catharina, was buried."

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SCHROTT

VIII 233 SCHROTT, Katharina. Born in Birkenfeld 1652, baptized on May 9. "In the year 1652 on the 9th of May. Child: Catharina. Parents: Georg Schrott and his wife Anna Maria. Godparents: Mr. Zoller of Neuenburg, Jacob Müller and his wife, Eleonora."

Died in Birkenfeld on May 24, 1732, buried on

the 25th. "In the year 1732 on the 24th of May in the early morning at five o'clock died Catharina, widow of Johann Jacob Müller, judge here, at the age of 80 years and 3 days and was buried on the 25th."

Married in Birkenfeld on Feb. 11, 1679, to Johann Jakob Müller, citizen and farmer in Birkenfeld. See page 97.

IX 466 SCHROTT, Georg. Citizen, member of the court in Birkenfeld. Born Birkenfeld------ Died in Birkenfeld 1653, on the 23rd of March, buried. "In the year of our Lord 1653, on the 23rd of March, Georg Schrott, a member of the court and an honest citizen, was buried."

Married in Birkenfeld in 1638. The Bans were posted on the first Sunday after Epiphany----- "In the year 1638 on the first Sunday after Epiphany Georg, legitimate son of the late Dominicus Schrott, former citizen in Birkenfeld, and Anna Maria, widow of the late Jacob Roth, former citizen here."

467 -------, Anna Maria. Born------ Died in Birkenfeld on Nov. 6, 1681. Buried on the 8th. "In the year of 1681, on the 6th of November Anna Maria, legitimate wife of Hans Bechtold here passed blessedly away. Her age was some seventy years, and after that she was given a Christian burial on the 8th. May the Lord awake her with pleasure."

She was first married-----to Jakob Roth, citi-

zen in Birkenfeld. Died before 1638

She was married a third time in Birkenfeld on the 6th of June 1654 to Hans Bechtold, citizen in Birkenfeld, son of Georg Bechtold (see page 116) citizen there.

X 932 SCHROTT, Dominicus. Citizen in Birkenfeld. Died in Birkenfeld.------(before 1538). Married-------to

933 -------, Agatha. She was married a second time in Birkenfeld, on Nov. 21 1652 to Johannes Aman, a Swiss emigrant, son of Andreas Amman, citizen at "Kissenach" area of Zurich, in Switzerland". (Kussnacht on Zurich Lake in Switzerland)

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WESINGER (Wessinger)

VII 117 WESINGER, Anna Maria Born in Birkenfeld in 1695, baptized on November 8. "In the year 1695 on the 8th of November, Child: Anna Maria. Parents: Georg Wessinger and his wife Maria. Godparents: H. Johann, Michael Ehrhardt, commissioner at Neuenburg, Johannes Brauch and his wife, Elisabeth"

Died in Birkenfeld on Sept. 8, 1774. "In the year of 1774 on the 8th of September died Anna Maria the widow of the late Phillipp Müller, citizen and farmer here, by default of nature, (Nachlassung der Natur). Age 78 years

and 10 months.

Married in Birkenfeld on June 10, 1716 to Phillip Müller, citizen and farmer in Birkenfeld. See page 97.

VIII 234 WESINGER, Georg. Citizen, lawyer, since 1718 mayor in Birkenfeld. Born in Birkenfeld in 1650, baptized on July 12. "1659 the 12th of July. Parents: Mayor Hanss Wessinger and his wife Catharina. Child: Georgius. Godparents: Georg Gering, County official in Neuenburg, and his wife Johanna; and Barbara, wife of Anton Laub, blacksmith in Gravenhausen.

Died in Birkenfeld on Nov. 22, 1719. "1719 November 22, Georg Wessinger, former mayor and lawyer here, died blessedly at the age of 70 from consumption in his Savior Christ Jesus. Offertory 33 Kreuzers, 5 Hellers."

First marriage in Birkenfeld on Nov. 6, 1677 to Anna Katharina Wolfinger, daughter of Hans Jakob Wolfinger, citizen in Birkenfeld: She died in Birkenfeld on Nov. 12, 1678, was buried on the 14th, her age was 21 years and 4 months.

Second marriage in Birkenfeld on Feb. 16, 1680. "In the year 1680 on the 16th of February, were married after the usual posting of bans Jerg Wesinger, citizen and widower here, and Maria, legitimate daughter of Abraham Wolfinger, member of the court, also here. Offering 30 Kreuzers.

Third marriage in Birkenfeld on Feb. 20, 1700 to Anna- - -, widow of Bernhard Zachmann, citizen and inhabitant in Oberhausen. She died in Birkenfeld in 1715, was buried on July 19, her age was "60 and some years".

235 WOLFINGER, Maria. See page 104.

IX 468 WESINGER, Johannes. Citizen and mayor in Birkenfeld. Born in Birkenfeld about 1608.

Died in Engelsbrand on July 10, 1672. Buried in Birkenfeld on July 12. "In the year of Christ 1672, on the 10th of July, in the afternoon between three and four o'clock died Johannes Wesinger, for many years mayor in Birkenfeld. His age was 64 years. He ended his timely life in Engelsbrand by a sudden unforseen death, and was after that buried on the 12th of this month. Offering 41 Kreuzers.

First marriage (before 1638, the start of the Marriage Registry in Birkenfeld) to Barbara- - -. She died in Birkenfeld in 1640, was buried on January 27. "In the year of Christ 1640 on the 27th of January, Barbara, wife of Hanss Wesinger, mayor, was buried."

Second marriage in Birkenfeld on June 9, 1640. "In the year of Christ 1640, on the Sunday Exaudi, Hanss Wessinger, mayor here, to Catharina, legitimate daughter of the late Hanss Ulrich Bodamer, former citizen at Calmbach. The marriage was celebrated on the 9th of June."

469 BODAMER, Katharina. Born in Calmbach ---

Died in Birkenfeld on Feb. 12, 1693, was buried on the 14th. ''In the year of 1693 on the 12th of February Catharina, widow of Hanss Wesinger, for many years mayor, passed away blessedly and was given an honest burial on the 14th. Offering: 17 Kreuzers and 4 Hellers.''

X 938
X 930 BODAMER, (Bodamer) Johann Ulrich. Citizen in Calmback. Died in Calmbach----, (before June 9, 1640)

P.S. Katharina Bodamer (No. 469) is a sister of Magdalena Bodamer (No. 465). Compare page 98.

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WOLFINGER.

VIII 235 WOLFINGER, Maria. Born in Birkenfeld on March 20, 1660. Baptized---- ''In the year 1660 on the 29th of March. Child: Maria. Parents: Abraham Wolffinger and his wife Margretha.''

Died in Birkenfeld in 1699. Was buried on July 25. ''1699 the 25th of July Maria, wife of Georg Wessinger.''

Maria Wolfinger married in Birkenfeld on Feb. 16, 1680 to Georg Wesinger, mayor in Birkenfeld. See page 102.

IX 470 WOLFINGER, (Wolffinger) Abraham. Citizen member of the court in Birkenfeld. Born in Birkenfeld about 1624.

Died in Birkenfeld in 1692, was buried on March 30. "In the year 1692, on the 30th of March, Abraham Wolfinger, citizen and member of the court here, was given an honest burial. Age 68. At the occasion 23 Kreuzers and 1 Heller were offered."

Married in Birkenfeld on Nov. 1, 1647. "In the year of our Lord 1647 on the first of November Abraham, legitimate son of the late Georg Wolffinger, citizen, and Barbara, legitimate daughter of the late Michael Wentz, also a citizen here, were married. Offering: 16 Kreuzers."

471 WENTZ, Barbara. Born in Birkenfeld---- Died in Birkenfeld in 1696, was buried on February 25. "1696, the 25th of February, Barbara, widow of Abraham Wolfinger."

X 942 WENTZ, Michael. Citizen in Birkenfeld. Born ------ (about 1597).

Died in Birkenfeld on July 20, 1662, "July 20, 1662 in the morning between 1:00 am and 2:00 am died Michael Wentz, citizen here. Age 65 years."

Second marriage in Birkenfeld in 1640, on Quasimodogeniti to Maria-- --widow of Michael Kugelin, citizen in Birkenfeld

## MÜLLER FAMILY

First Marriage-------

943 ------, ------ Died in Birkenfeld. (Before the beginning of the Death Registry, 1640).

X 940 WOLFINGER, (Wolffinger) Georg. Citizen in Birkenfeld.

Died in Birkenfeld, -----(before June 16, 1639).

Married------(Before 1624)

941 ------, ---- Born----- Died in Birkenfeld-----

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DITTUS (Dittis, Dithes and similar spellings)

VI 59 DITTUS, Maria Elisabetha. Born in Birkenfeld on Sept. 13, 1723. Baptized on the 13th. ''1723 the 13th of September, born and baptized. Child: Maria Elisabetha. (Died on March 23, 1768.) Parents: Johannes Dittis and Elisabetha. Godparents: Hanss Jacob Burger, Sr.; and his wife Susanna; and Anna Catharina Heim.''

Died in Birkenfeld on March 23, 1768. ''In the year 1768 on the 23rd of March died Maria Elisabetha, legal wife of Johann Philipp Müller here, from a ''putischen sickness: or called ''Scharbock''. Age 44 years, 6 months 10 days.

Married in Birkenfeld on Sept. 14, 1745, to

Johann Philipp Müller, citizen and farmer in Birkenfeld. See page 95.

VII 118 DITTUS, Johannes. Citizen and farmer in Birkenfeld. Born in Birkenfeld in 1695, baptized on April 18. ''1695 the 18th of April. Child: Johannes (died on the 4th of December 1766). Parents: Johann Michael Dittiss, and his wife Catharina. Godparents: Joachim Müller and his wife Margaretha.''

Died in Birkenfeld Dec. 4, 1766. ''In the year 1766, on Dec. 4 died Johannes Dittus, citizen and farmer, from water in his chest. Age 69 years, 7 months, and 17 days.''

Married in Birkenfeld on Nov. 10, 1716. ''1716, Nov. 10, Hanss Dittes, legitimate son of Hanss Michael Dittes, a miller and member of the court here, and Elisabetha, legitimate daughter of Johan Friderick Schrott, mayor here. Offering 1 Guilder, 9 Kreuzers.''

119 SCHROT (t), Elisabetha. See page 112.

VIII 236 DITTUS, Johann Michael. Citizen and miller, later also ''Little Horse'' innkeeper, member of the court in Birkenfled. Born-----about 1662 (not in Birkenfeld).

Died in Birkenfeld on Sept. 10, 1751, was buried on the 12th. ''In the year 1751, died on September 10th and was buried on the 12th of the same month, Hans Michael Dittus, Sr., the Little Horse Innkeeper, old and fed up

with life. Age 90 years less seven months.

Second marriage in Birkenfeld July 18, 1719 to Philippina------, widow of Jakob Schönauer, citizen, hat maker and member of the court at Dornstetten. She died in Birkenfeld on Feb-8, 1733 and was buried on the 11th--63 years, 6 months old.

Third marriage in Birkenfeld Sept. 1, 1733 to Ursula---widow of David Hagendorn, citizen, and tailor (?) in Pforzheim.

First marriage in Birkenfeld about 1690/91. (between April 8, 1690 on which day Johann Michael Dittus was still designated as "single", and October 7, 1691 the day of baptism of the first child. There is a gap in the Marriage Registry of Birkenfeld between 1685 and 1693.)

237 KÜGELIN, Anna Katharina. See page 109.

IX 472 DITTUS, Hans Michael. Citizen and miller in Birkenfeld since about 1684. First mentioned on July 7, 1685 as a witness to a baptism.

Born-----

Died in Birkenfeld 1694, was buried on July 12. "In the year 1694 on the 12th of July Johann Michael Dithis, former citizen and miller."

Married---- (before 1662)

473 -------Anna Veronika. Born--------about 1630.

Died in Birkenfeld on Jan. 7, 1694, was buried on the 8th. "In the year 1694 the 7th of January died Anna Veronica, wife of Hanss Michael Dittis, miller and was buried on the following day at the age of 64 years. Offering 6 Kreuzers."

KUGELIN.

VIII 237 KUGELIN, Anna Katharina. Born in Birkenfeld Oct. 22, 1672. "1672 the 22nd of October. Child: Anna Catharina. Parents: Hanss Kugelin, mayor here, and his wife Margaretha. Godparents: Jerg Eberle, tanner from Pforzheim; Michael Rehm, member of the court and his wife, Barbara."

Died in Birkenfeld on April 6, 1718. "1718 the 6th of April Anna Catharina, legitimate housewife of Johann Michael Dittes, miller and innkeeper here, died blessedly in the Lord after suffering from various painful happenings from water and from a liver ailment, at the age of 45 years, 5 months, and 15 days. Offering 36 Kreuzers."

Married in Birkenfeld about 1690-91 to Johann Michael Dittus, citizen and miller in Birkenfeld.

IX 474 KUGELIN, Johannes. Citizen, administrator of

alms, since 1670 mayor of Birkenfeld. Born in Birkenfeld-----(before the Baptism Registry was started.)

Died in Birkenfeld on July 4, 1674, was buried on the 5th. "In the year 1674 on July 4th, died the honorable and much respected mayor named Hanns Kugelin, who after that on the 5th of this month was buried. May the Allmighty Lord reawaken with pleasure in the general resurrection his dead body. Offering 24 Kreuzers, 3 Hellers.

First marriage in Birkenfeld, July 11, 1654 to Agnes-----widow of Burkhard Kroner, citizen in Ispringen, then in Birkenfeld. (he died in Birkenfeld in 1652, was buried on Dec. 26.)

Agnes--- had, before Burkhard Kroner, in her first marriage as her husband: Martin Müller citizen in Birkenfeld. After his death she married in a second marriage in Birkenfeld on Jan. 19, 1640, Burkhard Kroner.

Agnes---- died between Dec. 17 1670 and Oct 22 1671. In the Birkenfeld Death Registry no entry to that effect can be found!

Second marriage in Birkenfeld, Nov. 27, 1671 "1671 the 22nd (October page torn!) bans were posted for the first time, and after three further postings Hans Kugelin, mayor and widower then, and Anna Margaretha, legitimate daughter of Abraham Wolfinger, citizen here, married on the 27th of November. At the oc-

casion 35 Kreuzers were offered.''

475 WOLFINGER, Anna Margaretha. See page below.

X948 KUGELIN, Hans. Citizen in Birkenfeld. Born ---------- Died in Birkenfeld-------(before July 11, 1654---- likely already before 1640)

949 -------, Anna. Born--------

Died in Birkenfeld, Aug. 9, 1658, buried Aug. 11. ''In the year of our Lord 1658, on the 9th day of August died Anna, blessed widow of Hanss Kugelin, on the heights and was thereafter buried on the 11th, early in the morning.

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WOLFINGER, (Wolffinger, Wollfinger)

IX 475 WOLFINGER, Anna Margaretha. (Sister to Maria Wolfinger, No. 235, see page 103) Born in Birkenfeld, 1653, baptized on Jan. 17th. ''In the year 1653, the 17th of January. Parents: Abraham Wollfinger and wife Barbara. Child: Anna Margaretha. Godparents: Michel Kugelin, Sr., and wife Margaretha.''

Died in Birkenfeld on March 17, 1734, buried on the 19th. ''In the year 1734 the 17th of March died Anna Margaretha, widow of Caspar Hollen, the late mayor here, at the age of 81 years and 2 months. Was buried on the 19th.''

First marriage in Birkenfeld on Nov. 27, 1671,

to Johannes Kugelin, mayor in Birkenfeld. See pages 109-111.

Second marriage in Birkenfeld on Jan. 1, 1676 to Kaspar Holl (Hell), citizen, later mayor in Birkenfeld, son of Hans Holl (en), citizen in Birkenfeld. Kaspar Holl died in Birkenfeld on Feb. 20, 1718. "1781 the 20th of February was buried Kaspar Holl, former mayor for 13 years here, at the age of 64 years and 6 weeks, after he had blessedly passed away in his Savior after having suffered ten days in fever and after a cold that settled in his liver. Offering 74 Kreuzer and 3 Hellers.

X 950 (also IX 470) WOLFINGER, Abraham. Citizen, member of the court in Birkenfeld. See page 105! Married to

951 (also IX 471) WENTZ, Barbara. See page 105.

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SCHROTT

VII 119 SCHROTT, Elisabetha. Born in Birkenfeld 1694, baptized on January 21. "1694, the 21st of Jan. Child: Elisabetha. Parents: Johann Frederich Schrott and wife, Maria Magdalena. Godparents: Jacob Muller, Jr. and wife; Johann Michael Dithis and wife.

Died in Birkenfeld Aug. 27, 1750, was buried on the 29th. "In the year 1750, No. 74 died on the 27th of August, buried on the 29th,

Elisabetha, wife of Johannes Dittus, nee Schroth. Appoplexy; age 56 years, 7 months.

Married in Birkenfeld on Nov. 10, 1716 to Johannes Dittus, citizen and farmer, in Birkenfeld. See page 107.

VIII 238 SCHROTT, Johann Friederich. Citizen, mayor in Birkenfeld. Born in Birkenfeld in 1663, baptized on Dec. 13. "1662, the 13th of December. Child: Hanss Friderich. Parents: Mathew Schrott and wife, Elisabeth. Godparents: Hanss Kohl and his wife; Philipp Zachmann of Gravenhausen and wife"

Died in Birkenfeld on June 8, 1733. Buried on the 10th. "In the year 1733, on the 8th of June at 1:00pm, died from colic Johann Friederich Schrott, the old mayor, and was buried on the 10th at the age of 70 years less 6 months."

Married in Birkenfeld about 1685/86 (between Feb. 3, 1685 and Feb. 27, 1686. The Marriage Registry of Birkenfeld is missing from 1685 to 1693).

239 MÜLLER, Maria Magdalena. See page 115.

IX 476 SCHROTT, Mathew. Citizen in Birkenfeld. Born in Birkenfeld about 1622.

Died in Birkenfeld in 1685, buried April 1. "In the year 1685 on the first of April Mathew Schrott here was given a Christian

burial at the age of 63 years. There were offered 18 Kreuzers and 3 Hellers on the occasion.

First marriage in Birkenfeld on Feb. 4, 1651 to Anna Maria Bechtold, daughter of Georg Bechtold, citizen in Birkenfeld. She died in Birkenfeld in 1657, buried Dec. 16th.

Second marriage in Birkenfeld on April 19, 1659. "In the year 1659 on the 19th of April were married Mathew Schrott, widower; legitimate son of the late Dominicus Schrott, citizen here, to Anna Elisabetha, legitimate daughter of the late Friederich Rapp, citizen of Durlach. Offering 32 Kreuzer."

477 RAPP, Anna Elisabetha. Born in Durlach------

Died in Birkenfeld in 1685, was buried on April 12. "In the year 1685 on April 12 Elisabetha, widow of the late Mathew Schrott, was buried. Offering 13 Kreuzer, 2 Hellers."

X 954 RAPP, Friederich. Citizen in Durlach. Died (Durlach)---------(before April 19, 1659). Married---------

X 952 (also X 932) SCHROTT, Dominikus. A citizen in Birkenfeld. Born-----Died in Birkenfeld----(before 1638). Married------

953 (also 933) ------ Agatha. Mathew Schrott (No. 476, page 113) and Georg Schrott (No. 466, see page 100) are brothers. After the 10th

generation, No. 932, respectively No. 952, Dominikus Schrott, there is equality of ancestry, fading of ancestry.

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MÜLLER

VIII 239 MÜLLER, Maria Magdalena. Born in Birkenfeld in 1666, baptized on Jan. 14. "In the year of Christ 1666, on Jan. 14. Child: Maria Magdalena. Parents: Hanss Muller, a miller here and his wife Catherina. Godparents: Hanss Huopacher, tailor here and his wife."

Died in Birkenfeld on June 8, 1743, was buried on the 9th. "In the year 1743 on the 8th of June died Maria Magdalena, widow of Johann Friederich Schrott, former mayor and was given a Christian burial on the day after the 9th of June. Age 77 years."

Married in Birkenfeld about 1685/86 to Johann Friederich Schrott, mayor in Birkenfeld. See page 113.

IX 478 MÜLLER, Johannes. Citizen and miller in Birkenfeld. Born-----

Died-------(between Nov. 6, 1677 and Nov. 15, 1678. However, in the Death Registry of Birkenfeld there is no entry to that effect!

Married in Birkenfeld, on Nov. 3, 1663.

''1663, the 3rd of November. Johannes Muller legitimate son of Jacob Müller, citizen here, and at that time miller at Epringen (?) and Catharina, legitimate daughter of Jerg Bechtold, citizen and inhabitant here in Birkenfeld. Offering 14 Kreuzers, 4 Hellers.''

479 BECHTOLD, Katharina. See page below.

X 956 MÜLLER, Jakob. Citizen in Birkenfeld, miller in ''Epringen'' (?- probably Ispringen near Pforzheim).

Born------(presumably at Birkenfeld).

Died------(after Nov. 3, 1663 no entry in Birkenfeld.)

Married-------

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BECHTOLD

IX 479 BECHTOLD, Kathatina. (She is a sister to the first wife of Mathew Schrott, see page 113.) Born in Birkenfeld in 1642, baptized on Dec. 30. ''In the year of our Lord 1642 on the 30th of December. Parents: Georg Bechtold and his wife Maria. Child: Catharina. Godparents: Hanss Roth and his wife, Margretha.''

Died in Birkenfeld on Feb. 10, 1676, buried on the 11th. ''In the year 1676, the 10th of

February, died Catharina, the legitimate housewife of Johannes Muller here at the age of 33 years and 4 weeks, who thereafter on the 11th of this month was buried. May the dear true God grant her dead body a happy resurrection on Resurrection Day Offering 11 Kreuzer and 1 Heller.''

Married in Birkenfeld Nov 3, 1663 to Johannes Müller, citizen and miller in Birkenfeld See page 115.

X 958 BECHTOLD Georg Citizen in Birkenfeld

Born------ about 1595.

Died in Birkenfeld on Oct 28 1671 In the year 1671, the 21th of October died Jerg Bechtold, citizen here Offering 23 Kreuzers Age 76 years.''

Married -----(before the Marriage Registry was started.)

959 ------, Maria Born------about 1598.

Died in birkenfeld on June 18, 1679, was buried on the 20th In the year 1679, on the 18th of June died Maria, widow of the late Jerg Bechtold, at the age of 81 years, who thereafter, on the 20th was given a Christian burial May God be gracious to her Offering 8 Kreuzers.''

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